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Pictures The Far East Situation As Greatly Strained

Knox Declares 'Collision' There Possibly Occur

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24—(AP)—Secretary Knox said today that a "collision" in the Far East was virtually inevitable.

"The situation in the Far East is extremely strained," Knox told a group of naval munitions manufacturers.

"We are satisfied in our own minds that the Japanese have no intention of giving up their plans for expansion. If they pursue that course a collision there is inevitable.

This description of conditions involving the United States and Japan, coming from a cabinet member after weeks of Washington-Tokyo efforts to find a formula for settlement, was prompted by a discussion of ways by which munitions can be delivered from this country to Russia.

Knox said he had "just hurried away from a conference"—he did not say with whom—at which British and Russian needs for war materials had been stressed as matters of great urgency.

Would Speed Production

The navy secretary declared that the manufacturers, including the chiefs of naval yards, must miss no opportunity to speed up production.

"Keeping the Russian army fighting is one of the most vitally important things we have to do in this war," he said emphatically.

There are, Knox continued, "just three ways," of getting supplies to Russia.

These he named as: Across the North Atlantic to the Arctic port of Archangel, across the Pacific to the Far Eastern port of Vladivostok and down through the South Atlantic and around Africa to Persia.

The Archangel route, Knox said, is the best of the three despite great handicaps imposed by its extreme northern location. The port can be kept open only by the use of icebreakers and this means, he said, that slow moving supply ships make easy marks for German bombers which can readily reach the harbor. Moreover Archangel offers but limited transport facilities.

The Far Eastern situation, Knox said, makes the continued usefulness of the Vladivostok route questionable and means that it is not to be preferred equally with Archangel.

The third route through Persia, Knox noted, involves a sea voyage of 12,000 miles. He said that even when supplies were delivered there great difficulty would be encountered in moving them inland and it would be necessary to build rail facilities through the country.

Representatives of seven naval establishments and 14 commercial

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Sedalians Hurt In Auto Wreck

Archie M. Decker, 1421 South Ohio avenue, was injured about 5 o'clock Thursday morning when his 1941 Buick, which he was driving ran into the rear of a truck parked on the highway near Cassville, Mo Decker and two Sedalia Negroes, Leonard Balance and his brother, Bill Balance, were in the car

Decker is a used car buyer and the Negroes were with him to drive back in the cars he purchased.

The truck had stopped on the highway because of motor trouble, and the driver was preparing to place a warning signal on the rear of the vehicle when the accident occured.

The occupants of the Buick were taken to the Cassville hospital where emergency treatment was given. A Cassville ambulance brought the injured men to Sedalia Thursday night Decker was taken to the Bothwell hospital, the two Negroes to hospital No. 2

Decker suffered a fractured knee cap, chest injuries and a cut over the right eye which necessitated eight stitches. X-rays were taken this morning One of the Negro brothers suffered an injured shoulder, and the other a fractured nose

Tigers Vs. Hannibal At 8 O'clock Tonight

The Smith-Cotton Tigers return home tonight to meet the Hannibal high school Pirates in a Central Missouri Conference game. It is the second conference game for Sedalia while it will be Hannibal's third. The kickoff will be promptly at 8 o'clock, on the Liberty Park gridiron.

It is the second home game for this season for the Tigers.

Teacher Hurt Seriously As Train Hits Car

Miss Ferguson Is Injured At An M-K-T Trestle

Miss Catheryn Ferguson, about 30 years old, is in a serious condition at Sedalia Hospital No. 2, suffering from injuries received about 11:15 o'clock Thursday night, when her car was struck by Missouri - Kansas - Texas freight train No 76, northbound The accident occurred on a trestle north of the Boonville street crossing.

At the hospital while being treated by Dr. W. C. Dansey she told attendants that she had been riding around by herself and drove out Boonville street and hardly remembered what had occurred. It was evident she had driven down the lane along the tracks which turned off north at the crossing and when she started to cross the tracks toward the Knox farm, she headed down the railroad tracks, her car, a 1940 Chevrolet coupe, stopping on the trestle.

The pilot of the large locomotive rammed into the rear of the car and caught in the tangled body of the car, keeping it from overturning. It was shoved to within 100 yards of the Reinert crossing before the train was brought to a stop. When the train crew reached the car the woman was found to be in a semi-conscious condition They summoned aid and she was taken to the hospital in the Gillespie ambulance

Called Auto Wrecker

Before the train could continue, it had to shove the car to the crossing, where an auto wrecker extracted it from the engine The main line of the M-K-T was tied up for nearly two hours while workmen extracted the wrecked car. Freight train 76 was delayed two hours while passenger train No 6, The Flyer, was delayed at the wreck for forty-five minutes.

The woman is a teacher of home economics at the Lincoln high school. She resides at the home of Reverend Kirkpatrick, 413 West Johnson street

She suffered severe lacerations across the right part of her head, several other slight lacerations on the scalp, cut beneath her chin, and a compound fracture of the right arm between the wrist and elbow

H. W. Stark was the engineer of the freight and "Pick" Penisten conductor, both of Franklin.

Sheriff Ross Bothwell, Deputy Archie Smith and Lloyd L. Lawrence, special agent for the M-K-T conducted an investigation.

Serious Damage To Destroyer Kearny

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24—(AP)—The destroyer Kearny, torpedoed by a Nazi submarine off Iceland just a week ago was described by President Roosevelt today as seriously damaged.

While details of the attack are coming in, mostly of a technical nature, Mr. Roosevelt said there was nothing about them which he could discuss at this time.

Would Double The Output Of Army Tanks

Call Goes Out To Produce Many Thousands More

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24—(AP)—Withholding all figures, President Roosevelt announced today that the American program for producing tanks for United States armed forces would be approximately doubled at once.

The chief executive told a press conference that the projected expansion was part of an over-all revision of the defense picture. But the rest of it, he said, will not be ready until later in the fall or perhaps when congress meets for a new session in January.

Mr. Roosevelt would not say what the present tank program called for nor what the increase would provide. That, he asserted, was information which the axis would like to have.

It does call for many thousands more tanks, he asserted, along with certain items of ordnance relating to them.

The principal reason for the decision to make a tremendous increase in tank output, the president disclosed, grew from the experience in the use of tanks in North America last year.

Some new plants probably will have to be built to turn out the enlarged volume of tanks, Mr. Roosevelt declared, while factories now making them will have to step their operations.

Reminded that William S. Knudsen, director of the office of production management, had mentioned a goal of 2,000 medium tanks monthly, Mr. Roosevelt said the new program went beyond it.

The President held up the start of his press conference while he fumbled through a basket of papers on his desk, selected a memorandum on the tank situation and read it to himself before discussing it with the press.

To Own Armed Forces

He emphasized that the tanks

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New Pastor At Broadway Church

The Rev. Herman M. Janssen, of Saginaw, Mich., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Broadway Presbyterian church in Sedalia, and will conduct services for the first time Sunday morning. He has been pastor of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church in Saginaw.



The Rev. H. M. Janssen

Rev. Janssen succeeds Dr. Ralph A Waggoner, who resigned some weeks ago to accept the position of executive secretary of the Presbyterian Synod of Missouri, retaining his residence in Sedalia

Rev. Janssen, his wife and two young daughters will occupy the manse at 209 West Broadway.

Claims Record For The Longest Parachute Drop

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Arthur Starnes, a 36 year old parachutist, jumped from an airplane at an altitude of approximately 30,000 feet today, opened a pair of 'chutes at about 1,500 feet and landed safely to claim the record for the longest free fall ever made in the United States.

With a jumping weight of 275 pounds, including his scientific equipment, Starnes was estimated to have fallen at speeds rising to 180 miles an hour. He remained conscious throughout the plunge, and upon reaching the ground he grinned and said he "felt fine."

The radio reported that an "all clear" signal was heard from the plane at 1:06:05 p. m., Central Standard Time indicating that he had dived into the upper atmosphere. His first parachute opened at 1:12:10, and he landed at 1:13:15, having spent less than eight minutes in the air.

Interviewed shortly after he reached the ground, Starnes said he was "perfectly all right." He reported that he had jumped from slightly above 30,000 feet and that he estimated he opened his 'chutes at 1,500 feet.

Starnes said that he was conscious throughout the fall. He explained that the extra equipment taken aboard the plane, a twin-motored Lockheed, prevented it from reaching the 35,000 foot level. At the jumping off point, he said, temperature was 25 degrees below zero.

Moisture Freezes On Goggles

Starnes said that he "was conscious all the way" down, but at one point, while diving through moisture, he was temporarily blinded when moisture froze on his goggles. Taking a chance he pulled up one eye piece and "saw the earth swirling up at me," he said. "At that time I was in a terrific body spin."

Swinging his altimeter into position to read, Starnes said, he noted his height at 15,000 feet. He replaced the goggle, "counted four or five counts," and then glanced again at his altimeter to determine his height at 5,000 feet. In the lower altitudes his goggles cleared of ice, and he estimated he released his 'chutes at 1,500 feet.

"For a little while," he said, "I was worried that I wouldn't make it."

Starnes said that he carried down with him a letter for a friend in Bridgeport, Conn., as he had promised, and some defense savings bonds.

The National Aeronautical Association in Washington recognizes no official parachute records. The longest delayed jump in its clipping file is contained in a Russian dispatch of July, 1934, reporting that N. Evdokimoff leaped from 26,575 feet and opened his 'chute 650 feet from the ground, a plunge of 25,825 feet or 4.9 miles.

(Russia also claims the autitude record for ordinary parachute jumps—38,713 feet.)

Anniversary For Otto Botz

Former Sedalian Celebrates With Printer Friends

Members of the printing industry in Sedalia, printers and men and women engaged in other departments of the newspapers and printing establishments, were the guests of Otto C. Botz, former Sedalian, now of Jefferson City, at a party at the Elks Home here Thursday night.

The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. Botz' entry into the printing business in Sedalia at a very early age. He carried in his pocket the printer's rule with which he started work, a rule very different from the modern ones used today.

Assisting in receiving the guests were his brothers, Charles O. Botz of this city, Frank Botz and Joe Botz of Jefferson City, and his nephew, Joe Botz, Jr., of this city.

A feature of the lunch served was fried chicken, the chickens coming from Mr. Botz' own hatchery in Jefferson City, which he operates and has operated for some time and which was started as a hobby.

Gives Some Experiences

At the request of O. B. Poundstone, one of the guests, Mr. Botz gave an interesting account of some of his experiences, of a trip he made from Sedalia to the northwest part of the United States, down south to New Orleans, then to New York and on to Europe, working his way all the while as a printer. Sometimes, he said, wages were good and he had plenty of money, sometimes they were not so good and his finances were low, but he always managed to get to the next place all right.

Prior to the request for a talk Mr. Poundstone called on Sheriff C. R. Bothwell to serve Mr. Botz with a subpoena charging him with "taking ninety chickens from his wife, Mrs. Rene Botz" and when found "guilty" his "punishment" was to tell of his experiences.

High Waters Are Menacing

Hundreds Left Homeless In Flood At Border Town

RIO RICO, Mexico, Oct. 24—(AP)—The Rio Grande changed its course and tore at the foundation of a new international bridge today sending the 500 inhabitants of this Mexican border village fleeing from their homes.

Eighty others were isolated on a slowly crumbling mid stream island and rescuers were balked in efforts to reach them by boat.

Surging waters ate away the bank under 25 houses, and the bridge connecting the U. S. and Mexico was in danger of falling into the raging stream.

Only 250 yards of the dirt fill under the Mexican approach to the bridge remained.

Huddled on the bridge with goats, cows, chickens, and other belongings were 75 persons who may go to the U. S. side if the danger grows.

Rio Rico, opposite the Texas town of Mercedes, was flooded. Strong currents coursed through its streets, fed by heavy rains in the Monterrey, Mexico, mountains which sent waters down tributaries into the Rio Grande.

The town was ordered evacuated when the river began cutting a new course back of it which threatened to isolate the town and throw Rio Rico on the United States side of the stream.

Merchants, forewarned, rescued most of their stocks. The Mexican customs house was moved to the U. S. side.

The current was deflected into the Mexican bank above the town by an island formed on the U. S. side during recent floods. Weakened levees let flood waters into the streets and soon a strong current formed.

File Demurrer In Suit On Katy

A demurrer was filed in the circuit court today in the suit brought by Julian H. Bagby, trustee for the city of Sedalia, a municipal corporation, and the city of Sedalia, against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company, to determine title to the Sedalia shops property.

The demurrer, filed by W. H. Winters and Montgomery, Martin and Montgomery, attorneys for the defendant, alleges that the petition fails to state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action against the defendants.

The demurrer will probably be passed on by the court at the November term.

Another Draftee Is To Be Called

Charles Herbert McFatrich, 231½ South Harrison avenue, one of the young men scheduled to leave Thursday night for Fort Leavenworth, under the selective service act, did not report and members of the local board learned he had previously enlisted in the army.

This will necessitate calling another draftee to take his place and notification will be sent out in about ten days to the man who is next in line, according to the order number and classification.

Fifty French Hostages Shot Over Killing

Half Hundred On Reprieve Until Next Monday

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Oct. 24—(AP)—An official communique was issued tonight taking cognizance of rumors here that Marshal Petain "wished to give himself up as a hostage in the occupied zone" to prevent pending mass reprisal executions at Nantes and Bordeaux.

"The marshal's cabinet has no declaration to make on the subject," the brief communique concluded.

The 85-year-old chief of state, France's hero of Verdun, has made repeated appeals to his people to stop the assassinations which prompted the reprisal killings.

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Fifty French hostages died before the firing squad wall today in a 50-lives-for-one forfeit for the assassination of a German officer at Bordeaux—the second such measure of retaliation within three days.

Fifty additional hostages at Bordeaux and 50 still alive at Nantes out of 100 selected for execution in reprisal for the killing of the German commander there won brief reprieves while the Germans gave additional time for the capture or surrender of the actual assassins.

The news today from Bordeaux meant that a total of 100 hostages already had been put to death, evenly divided, for the assassinations of the Nantes and Bordeaux officers. Fifty were executed in the Nantes cases on Wednesday.

The German commander at Nantes, Lieut.-Col. Paul Friedrich Hotz was waylaid and shot last Monday and on the following day a high-ranking officer named

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Secretary To Fish Indicted

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24—(AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted George Hill, a secretary to Representative Fish (R-NY) on two charges of perjury before the grand jury while it was investigating the activities of foreign agents in this country.

Hill was arraigned immediately before Judge T. Alan Goldsborough and pleaded innocent. He was released in the custody of his counsel, former representative John J. O'Connor of New York, to permit him to raise $5,000 bail overnight.

During a brief verbal skirmish before the court with William Power Maloney, special assistant to the attorney general in charge of the investigation, O'Connor declared that Hill was "an unimportant person in this matter," He added:

"I might say that I'm here to plead Congressman Fish not guilty."

Maloney, asking a $10,000 bond for Hill, told Judge Goldsborough that Hill "is the key man here in Washington" for the distribution "through the mails and under government frank" of propaganda "masterminded by foreign agents."

One count of the indictment charged that Hill denied before the grand jury that he had ordered mail sacks removed from the premises of Prescott Dennett, secretary-treasurer of the "Make Europe Pay" and "Islands For War Debt" committees, to storage spaces assigned to Fish. The second count concerns denials attributed to Hill that he knew George Sylvester Viereck, who was indicted two weeks ago for withholding information when he registered as an agent for Germany.

Never Surrender To Hitler Hordes Asserts Moscow

Position Grave As Thrusts Of Nazis Pressed

(By The Associated Press)

Russia declared officially today that several hundred thousands Germans already have been killed in the 23-day-old drive to Moscow and that in four months the Nazis have lost as many men as the total casualties suffered by Kaiser Wilhelm's Imperial armies in the four years of the world war.

According to U. S. state department figures, the Germans lost 1,773,700 killed and 4,216,058 wounded in the 1914-18 conflict—a total of 5,989,758.

DNB, official German news agency, quickly followed this claim with the reported destruction of more than 260 Soviet divisions—approximately 3,900,000 to 4,680,000 men—in the bloody campaign up to Sept. 1

Repulsed In Assaults

The Soviet newspaper Pravda reported that a new German thrust south of Leningrad had been thrown back with at least 2,500 killed, wounded or captured and that Red army troops had retaken the villages of Velya and Khoymy

Russian front line dispatches said the Germans had also been repulsed in assaults west and south of Moscow, but acknowledged new German penetration in the Donets river battle zone in the Ukraine

"They have not taken and will not take Moscow," said S A. Lozovsky, official Soviet spokesman.

Nevertheless, Premier Joseph Stalin delegated two of his key marshals to form new red armies and Soviet dispatches acknowledged that Moscow's position was grave

The British radio quoted Pravda reports as saying:

"Today Moscow is in danger We shall never surrender. We must be prepared to see the streets of Moscow become the scene of violent fighting . . ."

Counter Nazi Claims

Lozovsky asserted the Germans were still more than 60 miles from the U. S. S. R. capital, countering official German claims yesterday that Nazi spearheads had advanced to within 35 miles of the city

Serving notice that Russia would never quit, Lozovsky told foreign newsmen that Marshal Semeon Budyenny and Marshal Klementi Voroshilov, withdrawn from the battlefront, had already begun organizing new armies from the vast reservoir of Soviet manpower.

"Hitler promised to end the war before winter, then throw enormous forces against England He has failed in both," Lozovsky said

"We fully realize the gravity of the situation . . but the Soviet government and people will fight to the end"

Premier Stalin and the Soviet defense council, he said, are remaining at their posts in Moscow, directing the fight for Russia's life

Russian dispatches said fierce

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Approval For Big Lease-Lend Fund Is Voted

Senate Inserts A Provision On The Food Purchases

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24—(AP)—The senate stamped its approval 59 to 13, on a $5,985,000,000 lend-lease appropriation Thursday after writing into the measure a provision restricting food purchases under the program to United States grown products.

With a little more than four hours of debate, the chamber passed and sent back to the house a revised measure containing total appropriations of $6,160,039,000, including $175,039,000 in miscellaneous funds for government departments.

Overriding a protest that it was "putting the seal of approval on an undeclared war," the chamber approved the major appropriation without change in the form adopted previously by the house.

The vote on final passage compared with the 67 to 9 majority for the original $7,000,000,000 lend-lease appropriation last March 27.

Democrats Join GOP

Three Democrats, Clark of Idaho, Clark of Missouri and Walsh of Massachusetts, joined with nine Republicans and Senator LaFollette (Prog-Wis) in voting against the measure. Fifteen Republicans, 43 Democrats and Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) voted for it.

Senator Danaher (R-Conn) brought the "war" issue into the debate with an assertion just before the vote was cast that approval of the bill would constitute "ratification of a course of conduct never submitted to congress."

He said this included the trade of destroyers for naval and air bases on British possessions and the joint occupation of Iceland by American and British forces.

Much of the debate revolved

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Secretary-Treasurer



J. O. CREASY

Officer in the Missouri Typographical Conference, holding the office of secretary-treasurer, who will be among the attendants at the semi-annual conference, which will convene in Sedalia Saturday for a two days' session.

The Sedalia Typographical Union is host for the conference.

Mr. Creasy's home is in Columbia.

Dies When Hit By Automobile

Mrs. Pinkie Roumpf, wife of George Roumpf, former Sedalians, was fatally injured last Friday at Orange, Calif., when struck by an automobile as she was crossing a street in that city.

Mrs. Roumpf, aged about 73 years, before leaving for California about thirty years ago, with her husband resided at Fifteenth street and Lamine avenue. Since making their home in California they owned and operated an orange grove.

News of the accident came in a letter from a niece in California to Mrs. Robert Ramsey, of Eleventh street and Ohio avenue.

Mrs. Roumpf will be remembered by many of the older Sedalia residents as Miss Pinkie Rowlette.

The Weather

Mostly cloudy with showers extreme southwest; cooler southwest tonight; Saturday cloudy; occasional light rain west and north; warmer west.

Lake of Ozarks Stage

.4 foot below full reservoir.

Sunrise and Sunset

Sunrise 6:36 a. m.; Sunset 5:27 p. m.

Moon Phases

First quarter October 27.

Noozie



Otto Botz, Host At Party, And His Brothers



Otto C. Botz, former Sedalian, now of Jefferson City, observed his fiftieth anniversary as a printer, by entertaining a large number of members of the printing industry in Sedalia, and a few other friends, at a party at the Elks Home Thursday night. In the picture are: left to right, Joseph Botz, purchasing agent for the Midwest Printing Company, Jefferson City; Frank Botz, of Jefferson City, former printer now retired; Charles O. Botz, president and manager of the Acme Printing Company, Sedalia; Otto C. Botz, Jefferson City, former printer, now owner and manager of the Missouri State Chickeries.

Would Avert Conflict For Coming Events

William F. Brown, chairman of the public relations committee of the Chamber of Commerce, hoping to interest Sedalians in a community calendar at the Chamber of Commerce office today made the following statement:

"Too often residents of Sedalia are kept from attending some event because of conflict in dates with other events. Sedalia is a city of many and diverse interests and such conflicts cannot be entirely avoided, but they can be greatly minimized by cooperation with a Community Calendar such as has existed for sometime in the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Here will be found what might be called a "master book." In it under the proper date, are now entered all of the coming events of which the staff of the Chamber of Commerce have knowledge.

"Organizations and individuals are invited to consult this calendar in planning future events in order to select dates on which no functions of widespread interest have already been scheduled. Having determined their dates, they are invited and urged to notify us so they may be listed in the calendar.

"The advantages of such a community calendar are too obvious for mention. Equally obvious, also, is the fact that the value must depend entirely upon the amount of use made of it, and the cooperation the idea receives. The book had tremendous value to the Chamber of Commerce in planning its own activities, and on many occasions has proved its worth to other groups by preventing conflicts that might have been disastrous.

"If you are a member of any Sedalia or Pettis county organization, we suggest that you urge your officers to consult the Community Calendar before setting the date, and then list the date after it has been selected.

Asserts Moscow Never Surrender To Hitler Hordes

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hand-to-hand fighting was raging in the streets of three cities around the beleaguered capital—Kaluga, 90 miles southwest; Mozhaisk, 57 miles west, and Kalinin, 95 miles northwest.

A Red army bulletin reported "especially stubborn fighting in Mozhaisk and Maloyaroslavets directions." The latter is 65 miles southwest of Moscow.

The Russians acknowledged they had fallen back under the assault of German mortar and automatic rifle squads at some points in the Mozhaisk battle zone, but declared that Red army motorcyclists in the same area had recaptured two villages and thrown the Nazis back across the river.

On the southern (Ukraine) front, Soviet reports said the Germans had renewed violent attempts to smash into the Crimea Peninsula, site of the Black Sea naval base of Sevastopol, but asserted that the invaders had been repulsed with more than 2,000 Nazis killed or wounded.

The Russians said Red troops defending the important city of Rostov-on-Don, gateway to the caucasus, were engaging Axis troops under Field Marshal Ewald von Kleist in a violent battle near Taganrog, 30 miles west of Rostov, and that the Germans had been repelled at all points except one yesterday.

New Defense Line

Soviet forces withdrew to a new defense line after inflicting heavy losses on the Nazis and their Italian, Hungarian and Rumanian allies, Moscow dispatches said.

Delayed dispatches from Kuibyshev disclosed that all three of the key marshals named by Premier Stalin to head northern, central and southern defense zones against the shocks of the German summer offensive had been shifted, with two of them assigned to organize new Russian armies.

The organization tasks fell to bemustached Semeon Budyenny, whose southern forces had been driven back the farthest of all of Russia's defenders, and Klementi Voroshilov, whose northern command duties included the correlation of civilian and military efforts in Yeningrad's long fight against German siege units

Marshal Semeon Timoshenko, a former defense commissar whose displacement by Gen. Gregory K Zhukov in command of the central front lines was announced earlier this week, has taken over the southern strategy Who replaced Voroshilov was not disclosed.

London observers expressed the opinion that the Germans were inching toward Moscow under order of Adolf Hitler's high command to seek a quick decision

British bombers attacked several localities of northern Germany during the night. Informed Berlin sources said some civilians were killed and wounded, but that damage to buildings was slight

The British as well as the Germans had troubles out of their homelands

A 7 p. m.—6 a. m. curfew was imposed upon Bombay following a Hindu-Moslem outbreak last night which resulted in the death of 11 persons and injury of 42. Two persons were killed and 78 injured in another clash at Dacca, in Bengal, also over religious differences.

Japan's imperial diet was summoned for a special meeting November 15-20 as a Japanese spokesman said the tension between Japan and the United States had been eased by an American decision to use the White Sea port of Archangel rather than the Pacific port of Vladivostok for Russian war aid shipments.

Koh Ishii, cabinet information bureau spokesman, told a press conference Japan had explained her stand at recent talks in Washington and awaited the reaction of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull.

Would Permit Sheriffs' Re-election

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24—(AP)—Approval of a movement to sponsor constitutional amendments to permit re-election of sheriffs in nine states—including Missouri—which now limit them to one term, was given yesterday by members of the National Sheriffs' Association.

A resolution to provide a bureau of identification in each state and to establish an annual award for outstanding police work also was approved.

Sheriff Walter P. O'Neil, of Akron, O., was re-elected president at the closing session.

For Comparable Pay By Hospitals

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Hospitals must pay their employes wages comparable to industry or lose them and accept substandard help the Missouri Hospital Association was told yesterday.

"The time has passed for charity to be dispensed at the expense of emoloyes," H. J. Mohler, president of the Missouri Pacific Hospital Association declared.

Speaking at the state association's annual meeting, Mohler, added "The hospitals constitute an industry that employs half a million people, with an invested capital of over $4,000,000,000 and operating expenses exceeding $1,000,000,000 a year.

"They can, therefore, be expected to pay fair wages or have no right to exist in their present form."

Would Double The Output Of Army Tanks

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would go only to our own armed forces, that they were distinct from those made for the lend-lease program and that a request for more of the land fighters would be made almost immediately to Congress.

The tank program originally outlined a year ago last spring was believed adequate at that time, Mr. Roosevelt declared, but subsequent development in the use of tanks showed the need for expansion. The original program is in full swing, he asserted, and actual deliveries have been made for several months.

Congress was told by Knudsen that the production schedules called for 1,000 medium 28-ton tanks a month in 1942. He added that steps were being taken to double this rate.

Principal emphasis recently has been on medium tanks, which are armed with both 75-millimeter and 37-millimeter guns, rather than the light tanks, whose production is no longer considered a pressing problem.

A half dozen commercial plants and arsenals are turning out both types now at the rate of several hundred a month.

Exact figures no longer are disclosed but commercial estimates have indicated that the output of medium tanks already exceeded 200 a month and substantial numbers of light tanks were being turned out.

Mr. Roosevelt said funds for the new production program might be included in the next appropriation bill before Congress, or in a deficiency appropriation.

In response to a question he declined to say whether the doubling of production of heavy bombers also was contemplated, saying that the Nazis would like to have that information too.

Destroyer Of British Is Sunk

LONDON, Oct. 24—(AP)—The British destroyer Broadwater has been torpedoed and sunk while on escort duty in the north Atlantic, the admiralty announced tonight.

The Broadwater is the former U. S. destroyer, Mason, built in 1919.

A brief admiralty announcement failed to mention any survivors. "The next of kin of casualties have been informed,", it said.

On the day before her sinking the Broadwater had attacked and "probably destroyed a U-boat," the admiralty said.

Given Jail Terms For Roller Theft

Joseph Jett and Thomas Chancelor, who were charged with grand larceny, taking a grass roller from the Country club, were in circuit court this morning.

It was brought out at the hearing that the roller is not valued at as much as was at first reported, therefore the charge was changed to that of petit larceny and the two defendants pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor. They were sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Signs Bill Increasing RFC Borrowing Power

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed today a bill increasing the borrowing power of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation by $1,500,000,000.

It is understood a large portion of this expansion will be used to finance steel plants for defense.

Forgery Case Dismissed

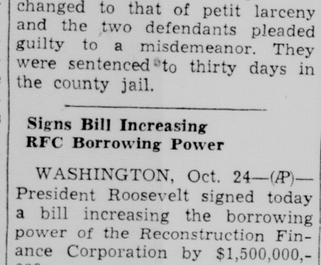
The case of Edward Black, charged with forgery was dismissed in the circuit court this morning, at the request of the prosecuting attorney, L. J. Harned, who said he will file another charge, that of passing a forged check.

Personality consists of acting natural and impressing people at the same time.

Since oysters came back a million pieces of shell have been mistaken for pearls.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Oxfords for Army



Here's the new low shoe, a tan blucher oxford, designed by the quartermaster corps for Army dress wear.

Pictures The Far East Situation As Greatly Strained

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companies were in Knox's office as he made the announcement on conditions in the Orient. He spoke in low tones, but intensely, and stressed to his hearers the necessity for performing what he has called a "miracle" in munitions output.

The occasion for the gathering was the presentation of navy awards for excellence in manufacturing production.

Secretary of State Hull, pressed for comment at his press conference on the Far Eastern situation, said there was nothing new to report in that direction.

Doubts U. S. Sincere

TOKYO, Oct. 24—(AP)—Domei, Japanese news agency with close official connections, quoted "observers" today as saying that the success of negotiations between Japan and the United States "now entirely depends on the sincere attitude of the United States" and that Japan doubts that the United States is sincere.

In the same radio broadcast Domei quoted its sources as saying that the situation had worsened as a result of economic pressure, including the freezing of Japanese assets.

The United States must realize the limit to concessions which Japan can make, the Domei commentary continued.

The "observers" said that United States "acceptance" of Premier General Tojo's policy of ending the war in China and establishing the "prosperity sphere in East Asia" would be the "most important factor in sweeping away the dark clouds that now hover over Japanese-American relations."

The commentary added that "the Japanese government and people doubt very much whether the United States has a sincere intention to negotiate the subject of Pacific problems in view of the ABCD line against Japan."

(The ABCD powers are the United States, Britain, China and Netherlands. The Japanese have spoken increasingly of late of the "ABCD encirclement.")

Domei's "observers" declared that "now is the time for the United States to appreciate foreign minister Shigenori Togo's statement in a recent speech that "Japan rises to her feet to protect herself whenever circumstances arise that menace her existence and sully the honor of the Japanese empire."

TOKYO, Oct. 24—(AP)—The imperial diet was summoned today for a five-day special meeting on November 15 almost at the same time that a Japanese government spokesman pronounced the situation between Japan and the United States eased by an indicated American decision to send Russia war aid via the northwestern port of Archangel rather than the Pacific port of Vladivostok.

The statement was made by Koh Ishii, spokesman for the cabinet information bureau, in a conference with foreign correspondents in which he said Japan had explained every point of her stand in recent talks at Washington and now awaited the reaction of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

"You'd better ask Mr. Hull, since everything was explained to him and Mr. Roosevelt," was Ishii's reply to a question whether Japan was hopeful of settling her differences with the United States.

The five-day special parliamentary session will study supplementary budget estimates and taxation urgently needed in the existing situation and will give the new government of Premier General Hideki Tojo an opportunity to show its determination in carrying out national policies, Domei said.

Another reason probably is to organize more complete utilization of Japan's industrial resources.

In a question and answer exchange, Ishii:

Indicated that government opinion was stated correctly in Japanese editorials saying Japan would not back down on her new order for East Asia;

Disclaimed credit for the government for the editorials in the foreign-office controlled Japan Times and Advertiser offering anti-axis powers a "last chance" to mediate the war through Japan but called them a "very good opinion."

Declined to say whether the American decision on war aid shipments to Russia resulted from Japanese representations in Washington and said he had no reports yet as to whether a conciliatory gesture by the United States toward Japan was involved:

Observed that whether Japan still would be concerned about oil going to Russia if some were sent to Japan would depend on "the amount of oil for Japan."

Dismissal Of Case Of Orville Fox

Orville Fox, charged with delivering an obscene piece of literature to a fifteen year old girl, was in the justice court of A. M. Harlan this afternoon, and the case was dismissed when the girl stated that she had not received it from him. According to Prosecuting Attorney Leo J. Harned she had previously told juvenile officers he had delivered it to her.

Leo Johnson, Negro, charged with writing and publishing the poem, will have his hearing in Judge Harlan's court on October thirtieth.

Approval For Big Lease-Lend Fund Is Voted

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about the $1,000,000,000 allocation for the agriculture department to purchase pork, dairy and poultry products, most of which presumably will be shipped to Great Britain.

Called Too Large

Senator McNary of Oregon, the Republican leader called this appropriation too large, asserting congress was supplying $500,000,000 a year to curtail production of certain crops and now was asked to make $1,000,000,000 available to increase yields.

Senator Vanderberg (R-Mich) contended that Great Britain was receiving these food supplies on credit from the United States, selling them to food dealers in England for cash and apparently retaining the cash.

That, Vandenberg asserted, was merely a process of "syphoning" money from the United States treasury into Great Britain's.

Wants Guarantees

In reply, Senator Russell (D-Ga) said that the curtailment program affected crops which were not being supplied to England Senator McKellar (D-Tenn) insisted that if the government was going to encourage increased production of eggs and other products for the British, it ought to be willing to guarantee farmers a fair price and a fair profit.

At this point, Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) proposed an amendment, which later was adopted, restricting the department's food purchases under the program to supplies grown in the United States, its possessions and territories.

Reports A U. S. Vessel Bombed

HONOLULU, Oct. 24—(AP)—A quartermaster of an American ship which carried supplies to Britain's middle east armies said today that freighters flying the United States flag had been repeatedly bombed, fiercely and deliberately, in the Red sea by German and Italian planes.

"The only thing that saved our lives," said John Stowe of Brooklyn, N. Y., "was that the Nazis didn't seem able to hit a bull with a bass fiddle."

Roosevelt Relates Yarn

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24—(AP)—Adolf Hitler, according to a story which President Roosevelt related today, has gone to one of the few prominent Jews left in Germany and told him he could stay there if he would disclose how Moses managed to make the waters of the Red Sea stand aside so that the children of Israel could cross.

Mr. Roosevelt smilingly related this yarn to his press conference today, declaring it was all he had heard on the Red Sea situation. He had been asked whether he had any information that the Germans were doing a great deal of bombing of ships in the Red Sea as reported by a sailor who reached Honolulu and described a bombing attack.

Work To Repeal Neutrality Act

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24—(AP)—Top ranking senate leaders were reported today to have agreed that they should work for repeal of the neutrality law provision preventing American merchant ships from entering belligerent ports or combat areas.

An administration poll showed 55 senators would back their efforts.

Democratic Leader Barkley and Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the senate foreign relations committee conferred regarding neutrality revision last night. Although neither would comment, other reliable informants said they had decided that the house approved armed ship bill should be broadened so as to permit American merchantmen to sail any seas in the world.

It was reported that Barkley and Connally, taking encouragement from the senate poll, had agreed that it would be better to do a complete job of neutrality revision at once instead of passing the ship arming measure and then considering further amendments later on.

The two were said to have delayed a decision on whether they seek a test on an amendment eliminating the present restrictions on ship movements in the foreign relations committee or would offer the proposal on the senate floor.

The foreign relations group arranged to conclude its hearings on the armed ship bill today and to vote tomorrow. Today's opposition witnesses included Maynard C. Krueger, University of Chicago economics professor who ran for vice president on the Socialist ticket.

Italian Armed Cruiser Is Torpedoed

LONDON, Oct. 24—(AP)—An Italian armed merchant cruiser has been torpedoed by a British submarine in the central Mediterranean and probably sunk, the admiralty announced tonight.

Jail Term For Passing Forged Note

Charles Tieman pleaded guilty in the circuit court this morning to passing a forged instrument, a note, and was given six months in the county jail.

Fifty French Hostages Shot Over Killing

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Reimers, counselor of the German military administration at the occupied port of Bordeaux, met a similar fate.

If the full measure of threatened reprisal is carried out it will make a ratio of 100 lives for one.

The Bordeaux executions brought to 184 the total of French hostages killed for the assassination of five Germans during the occupation.

The Bordeaux-Nantes reprieves were granted by German authorities at the personal request of Chief of State Petain and Vice Premmier Darlan.

"Resulting from appeals by Petain and Darlan as well as pressing demarches made to German authorities," a communique said, "these latter willingly consented to a delay of grace for complementary groups of hostages whose executions were designated following the two assassinations at Nantes and Bordeaux.

"Consequently, the deadline which expired for Nontes October 23 and that which was to have expired for Bordeaux October 26 at midnight, conforming to the order of the commanding (German) military general in France, have been prolonged respectively until October 27 and October 29 at midnight.

Hope To Find Guilty

"In accordance with this prolongation of the delays, the German authorities wished to increase the chances of finding the real guilty persons and thus spare French lives.

"The French people can only be grateful for this marked willingness by not making more sorrowful a situation which is already tragic.

"This measure was made possible thanks to the calm and dignity which have been shown during the last few days by the entire population of the two tried cities.

"The French government is sure that each one will redouble his efforts to aid the authorities in the difficult task of arresting the criminals and transforming the privisional delays into a definite act of remission.

"It is hoped that each Frenchman will see that the lives of 100 of his compatriots are in the balance. His duty is clearly outlined."

As the original deadline for Nantes' second batch of hostages passed last midnight, General Otto Von Stuelpnagel, commander of the German occupation forces, announced tersely:

"The murderers of Nantes have not been delivered into our hands."

That statement, hours before the announcement of the reprieve, offered no hint of the delay that was to come.

(German authorities announced today in Berlin that the victim of the shooting in Bordeaux was the counselor of the military administration, a high-ranking officer named Reimers.)

In all, the Germans have claimed 284 lives for five Germans killed during the occupation. Up to today, 134 French hostages had been executed.

As in the case of Lieut.-Col. Hotz, General Von Stuelpnagel blamed "dastardly assassins in the pay of England and Moscow" for the killing of the officer at Bordeaux, and offered a reward of 15,000,000 francs (nominally about $300,000) for information leading to the arrest of either group of killers.

Two Norwegians Executed

OSLO, German Occupied Norway (Via Berlin) Oct. 24—(AP)—Two Norwegians were executed today by firing squad following conviction October 5 by a German court martial on charges of espionage They were identified as Karsten Wang and Ivar Dueland.

Failed To See Attacking Craft

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Capt. Vincent Arkins, the commander, said neither before nor after the attack was the submarine seen, and there was no offer of aid.

All four lifeboats were manned and launched by the men aboard—the crew of 39, one man working his way and four Spanish stowaways—50 minutes after the explosion and headed east to Freetown. The men were picked up by British vessels.

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Five Killed In Bomber Crash

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The man left the bank unhurriedly. He entered an automobile, presumably driven by a confederate and sped out of town.

A possee immediately was organized and police of nearby cities and counties notified.

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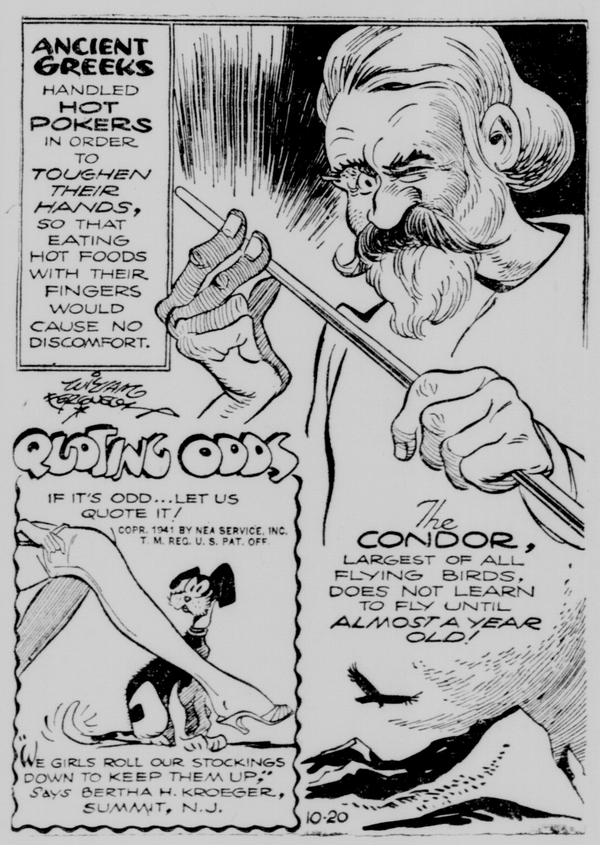
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Leadership Of Young Farmers

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24—(AP)—Irwin J. Schenck, 19-year-old Evansville, Ind., dairy owner, took over the leadership of the Future Farmers of America today.

He was elected president last night at the closing session of the organization's 14th annual convention, succeeding D. Harold Prichard of Booneville, Miss.

Carl Fought, 19, of Lindsay, O.; Joseph Giacomini, 18, of Fortuna, Calif.; George Sisk, 19, of Joiner, Ark., and Roy Duvall, 19, of Lamar, Mo., were elected vice presidents.

Pennewell Isaacs, 18, of Lincoln, Del., was elected student secretary.

Induction of the officers brought to a close a convention attended by 8,000 high school and college vocational agriculture students from 47 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Names Slayer Before Death

CHICAGO, Oct. 24—(AP)—Before he died of bullet wounds today, Anthony Christiano, 21, committed a breach of gangland etiquette—he named the man who shot him.

Christiano crawled painfully from an alley and into a West Side saloon shortly after midnight. There, with two bullets in his back, another in his left arm and another in the jaw, he departed from the old Chicago gangland tradition by telling Detective Edward Mangan the name of a man he said shot him.

Police said Christiano was a neighborhood tough, who had been trying to get repayment of $500 contributed to a defense fund when his brother, Dominick, tried unsuccessfully to escape a robbery conviction. The man he named as his killer had collected the defense fund, the police related.

Two Lose Lives In An Explosion

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Oct. 24—(AP)—Two men were killed and a dozen injured, some seriously, today in an explosion in the H. B. Eagan Tire Patch and Inner Tube Manufacturing company plant here.

George Pettit and Robert Barger, both of Muskogee, were the men killed.

H. B. Eagan, head of the company, was among those burned, when flames swept the plant following the blast.

Officials of the firm said it was working on a defense contract for tubes for the United States army.

Officials said there was no possibility of sabotage. First reports were that the blast occurred in the pad department, where gasoline and chemicals are used.

Fifty Killed By A Time Bomb

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Oct. 24—(AP)—Fifty axis officers and men, including the Rumanian General Glogojeanu, have been killed by the explosion of a time bomb in captured Odessa, Rumanian military dispatches said today.

(Other dispatches identified the general as the Rumanian commandant at Odessa.)

Two German naval officers were listed as victims; the others were believed to be Rumanians.

The dispatches said that the bomb had been placed near a former secret police headquarters by the Russians before the port city was captured.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Miss Imogene Flippin, of Warsaw, was admitted for surgery.

C. A. Wingate, Sedalia, route 1, underwent an operation.

Britt Bernard, of the Dean apartments, employed as a welder at the Missouri Pacific shops, suffered an injury to his knee while at work Tuesday and is being given treatment at the hospital. His condition is not serious.

Top Advances On Stocks Reduced

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Bidding for steels, oils and specialties today gave a further recovery tinge to the stock market.

The list put on a fair amount of speed at the start when Thursday's belated upswing was extended by fractions to 2 points or so.

The acquisitive appetite was soon satisfied, however, and dealings slowed appreciably after midday. Top advances were reduced in some cases at the close. Transfers were around 700,000 shares for the five hours.

Backward Glimpse By Associated Press

By The Associated Press

One Year Ago Today

Hitler confers with Marshal Petain.

Two Years Ago Today

German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop says Germany will fight to bitter end. Ninety merchantment last to date in seawar, costing 1,774 lives.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today

Russians and Rumanians continue retreat along entire front from Black sea to Danube. French recover Fort De Douaumont, in Verdun region.

• Obituary

Mrs. Lillian Seifner

Mrs. Lillian Seifner, of 206 North Lamine avenue, died early this morning at the Bothwell hospital, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Seifner was born in Fredonia, Kas., January 22, 1899, a daughter of Marvin and Daisy Hickox. She had been a resident of Sedalia twelve years.

Surviving is her mother, who lives at the Lamine avenue address.

The body was taken to the Gillespie Funeral Home where Father A. J. Brunswick will conduct the funeral services at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The body will be taken Sunday to New Albany, Kas., for burial by the side of her father.

• Personals

J. C. Smith, probate judge, a former railroad man, is in Jefferson City, attending a trainmen's convention.

Otto Klein and family, of St. Louis, will arrive tonight for a visit with Mr. Klein's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Klein.

Mrs. Anna Smasal, 1111 West Second street, will go to St. Louis Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Miss Rosella Smasal.

Leo Collins, of Detroit, is here for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Collins and sister, Miss Margaret Collins, 315 West Fifth street.

Mrs. Arthur R. Powers, 1020 State Fair Boulevard, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Butler in St. Joseph, Mo., returned home Thursday

Miss Patricia Anderson, who is attending Warrensburg State Teachers college, arrived today for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson, of 1220 South Ohio avenue.

Dr James P. Darnell, Sedalia dentist, now a first lieutenant in the army of the United States, in the 98th Engineers battalion at Camp Bowie, Texas, is on a five day furlough and with Mrs. Darnell, visited with friends in Sedalia Thursday. They are guests at the home of Dr Darnell's parents in Knob Noster.

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
American Light and T.	13	13
Arkansas Nat. Gas.	—	—
Arkansas Nat. Gas, A.	1 1/8	1
Assoc. G. and El. A.	1/16	—
Cities Service	4	4 1/8
Cities Service, pf	—	70 1/2
Eagle Pitch. Lead.	8	8 1/8
El Bond and Sh.	1 3/4	1 3/4
Ford M. Can., A.	—	12 1/2
Ford Mot. Ltd.	—	—
Gulf Oil	35 5/8	35 7/8
Nat. Bel. Hess.	3/8	3/8
South Royal	2 3/4	—
Southern Union Gas.	5 5/8	5 3/4
Standard Oil Ky.	19 3/4	19 3/8

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close Thurs.	Close Fri.
American & For. Power.	9/16	1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	38 3/4	38 3/4
American Tobacco B.	152	152 3/8
American Smelt. & R.	68 3/4	69 1/4
Anaconda	26 1/4	26 1/2
Atchison T. & S. F.	29 3/8	29
Atlas Power	6 6/7	—
Aviation Corp.	3 3/8	3 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	62 1/4	63 3/4
Chrysler Corp.	56 3/4	56 7/8
Coca-Cola	94 1/2	—
Curtiss-Wright	8 3/4	8 3/4
Curtiss-Wright A	25 3/8	25 3/4
Du Pont De Nu	146 3/4	147 1/2
Eastman Kodak	134 1/2	136
General Electric	28 3/8	28 7/8
General Foods	41 1/4	—
General Motors	39 1/4	39 1/4
International Harvester	50 1/2	50 1/2
International Shoe	28 1/4	—
International Tel. & Tel.	2 3/8	2 3/8
Kennecott Corp.	33 3/4	33 1/4
Libbey, McN. and L.	5 3/8	5 3/8
Liggett and Myers B.	86 1/4	86 3/4
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	17 1/4	17
Mid-Cont. Petroleum	16 7/8	17
Missouri-Kansas-Texas.	3/8	1/2
Montgomery Ward	31 3/4	31 5/8
Nash-Kelvinator	4 1/4	4 3/8
National Cash Register.	13 1/4	13 3/4
North American Co.	12	12 1/4
Packard Motor	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	23 5/8	23 3/8
Phillips Petroleum	44 3/4	44 3/4
Purity Baking	3 1/2	3 1/2
Radio Corp. of America.	68 1/4	68 3/4
Sears Roebuck	14 1/2	15
Skelly Oil	34 5/8	35
Southern Calif. Edison.	23 1/4	23 1/4
Standard Oil Indiana	32 1/4	32 3/8
Studebaker Corporation.	5 1/4	5 1/8
Swift & Co.	22 7/8	23 3/8
U. S. Steel	53	53 1/4
Westinghouse El. & Mfg.	72 1/4	72 5/8

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Society And Clubs

Mrs. Merle Allcorn, 1500 East Twelth street, entertained at a shower Thursday night in honor of Miss Emma Fern Martin, whose marriage to M. R. Pace will take place soon.

Several clever games were played with prizes going to Miss Helen Engler, Miss Meldina Nickelson and Miss Helen Pirtle.

The hostess served dainty refreshments to the following guests, Miss Vera Morton, Miss Helen Pirtle, Miss Betty Rowe, Miss Meldina Nickelson, Miss Virginia Pinkepank, Miss Helen Engler, Miss Mabel Maxwell, Miss Dorothy Thomas, Miss Sarah Ellen Martin, Miss Pauline Nightengale, Miss Verda Jean Phillips and Miss Ruth Lower.

Eugene Richardson, 250 East Boonville, entertained a number of his playmates at his home Wednesday evening, at a Hallowe'en party. Awards went to Dorothy Pierce and Arline Snavely for the best costumes. Sonny Raybourn, Billy Shepard and Donnie Higgins were awarded gifts for bingo.

Those present were: Shirley Shepard, Arline Snavely, Sonny Raybourn, Bobby Barnes, Helen Shepard, Billy Shepard, Virginia Scott, Opal West, Lois Scott, Donnie Higgins, John Friend, Eugene Richardson, John Higgins, J. D. Wells, Clark Shepard, Dorothy Pierce, Martha Ransdall, Lorraine Pierce, Wiley Walters, Joe Walters, Paul Lane, Jessie Haggerman, Mary Jane and Mrs. Roland Snavely, Mrs. J. H. Raybourn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson, Misses Norma Bell, Norma Shepard, Dorothy Shepard, and Betty Busker.

Refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Frances Stoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Stoner, 209 South Quincy avenue, has been elected to represent her residence hall in the newly organized Student Congress at Stephens College, Columbia.

The purpose of this congress is to give the girls actual training in government, using the student body to represent the "nation."

Mrs. Carrie Reed of rural route 2 will hold open house Sunday for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Josie Denny who is observing her eighty-sixth birthday anniversary. The hours will be from two until five o'clock.

A party was given Saturday night October 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yankee in honor of Donald Dillon who left for camp October 23.

Refreshments were served to the following.

Misses Mary Kathryn Wade, Laura Val Mahin, Lela Fern Buffon, Delpha and Georgetta Embry, Grace Dillon, Betty and Beverly Paul, Nadine Reno, Mildred Zeigelbein, Edna Buffon, D. I. Sevier, Arthur Mahin, Raymond and Donald Dillon, William Chevalier, M. L. Wade, Kenneth Fickens, M. E. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Forest Rice, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yankee.

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Revival Series Is Being Held

(By Church Reporter)

The special service being conducted by Dr. Charles O. Neece of Tampa, Florida, at the local Assembly of God church on Summit street, just off Broadway, is showing marked increase in interest as this well known evangelist continues to reach the public in his very unique, but simple explanation of the "Reality of 'Religion.

According to the church secretary Dr. Neece says "the churches of today are not as far backslid as the devil would like to make them believe they are, they have only stopped to investigate some things they have no business fooling with," and like the small boy playing on the way to school have fallen behind the rest of the world progress, however the "boogy" behind the tree, in the form of present world conditions is arousing them to their need of aid and they are definitely turning to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob for succor, and the important part finding it."

The evangelist will conclude his visit to the city at this time by preaching at both services Sunday, taking for his subject at the morning service "Ye Shall Possess the Land," and in the eveing services, "Have Faith in God."

Miss Capen In Future Teachers

Miss Elaine Capen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Capen of Sedalia, was initiated into the William T. Harris Chapter of the Future Teachers of America Thursday evening, October 9. Twenty-nine other Central students were initiated with Miss Capen.

The William T. Harris Chapter of the Future Teachers of America serves the interests of those students who plan to teach. Local membership provides junior membership in the National Education Association.

Miss Capen is a senior at Central this year.

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• Smithton

Mrs. R. R. Lujin

Mrs. Rose B. Myers and niece little Miss Martha Ann Pruess of Kansas City spent last week at the home of the formers sister, Mrs. J. J. Lamm.

Boy Scouts of troop No. 71, parents and friends totaling 27 from here attended the Court of Honor in Sedalia Monday evening. Having had the largest attendance four of the six meetings held the past year they were awarded the attendance banner permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Ihrig visited with relatives at Wheatland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lugen were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Homan and family of Independence over the weekend.

Earl Homan Bartley of St. Louis spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Melendy.

Miss Alice Mae Cole and friend of St. Louis spent the weekend at the Sadia Homan home, Miss Docia Ross accompanied them home for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Anna Hoerman and son George spent several days this past week visiting relatives in Maxville, Iowa.

Herbert Bodenhamer of Omaha Nebr., is here for a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer.

Mrs. A. G Henry of Kansas City visited several days this past week with her sisters Misses Florence and Elma White

Miss Eva Pace of Jefferson City spent the weekend with home folks here.

N. A. Calvert of Bosworth, a former member of the Smithton school faculty called on friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Monsees and daughter of Kansas City were guests of his mother Mrs. Tena Monsees over the weekend and attended the Fall Festival.

Mrs. C. A. Weist, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Blackman and family, were here Saturday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. L. Schlotzhauer and family and attend the Fall Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eddy and daughter Kathaleen and Mrs. J. L. Monsees spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Lincoln, Nebr.

Stanley Smith and son Charles of Kansas City came Saturday afternoon to visit until Sunday with Mr. Smith's father, N. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Peoples and children Mason and Margie Jane of Dover, Mo., spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. nd Mrs. J. H. Peoples and Mrs. Stella Scott.

Harold Gilmore of Columbia visited his mother, Mrs Blanch Gilmore over the weekend, and attended the Fall Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Kansas City came down to spend Sautrday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven of Kansas City were guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira DeHaven and other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Benson of Davenport, Ia., formerly of Smithton arrived Saturday afternoon for a short stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoehns.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalo Monsees, L. M. Monsees attended the American Royal Wednesday. Miss Rickey Monsees of Warrensburg accompanied them from there on.

William Hoerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoerman underwent an operation at St. Lukes hospital Kansas City Tuesday, for an eye injury.

John R. Lamm and daughter of Topeka Kansas came Tuesday evening to visit several days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lamm.

Awards Made By Walnut Grove PTA

The Walnut Grove P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting at the school Friday night. Mrs. John Silsby, president, presided over the business meeting which opened with the singing of "Juanita" and "Darling Nellie Gray".

After the business meeting games were played. Awards went to Noma Dean and Dorothy Lou Snow, Miss Juanita Morris and Mrs. John Silsby for having the best costumes.

Refreshments of cocoa, coffee and sandwiches were served.

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• Clarksburg

Mrs. Maude Albin

W. G. Winebrenner, who went to St. Louis Wednesday for a checkup at the St Johns hospital returned home Friday. Winebrenner had been a patient in St. Louis for several months, the doctors pronouncing his convalesence.

Miss Vera Baker, teacher of Gill school, north of town, had a nickel supper Thursday night. A large crowd attended.

On Friday a missionary program was rendered by the Baptist W. M. U The missionary program is the morning was presented, a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour Mrs. Audrey Vaughan was leader of the meeting. Mrs. Mae Bailey had charge of the Bible study.

Paul Reed Williams, who is employed in Kansas City spent the week end with his father, Frank Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wingate of St Louis spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. W. G. Pennington had as her guests from Saturday until Monday, her sister Mrs. Pearl McBroom and her daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ober, all of St. Louis. On Sunday Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. A. F. Bealer, Mrs. McBroom and Mary Lou Pennington, motored to High Point, Mo., to visit friends.

Rev Clark began on his new pastorate at the Methodist church taking the place of Rev. J. Allen Webb

Mr and Mrs. John Steele and son, Harvey, of Carrolton, Mo., spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephens. On Sunday evening Floyd Wingate accompanied them back to Chillicothe, where he is attending business college.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Imhoff and daughter, Barbara, and Kathleen Cantlon, of Rolla, Mo., spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cantlon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Renshaw of Big Stone Gap, Virginia, arrived Monday afternoon for a visit with Ralph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Renshaw.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Powell had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Dorzab and son, Joe Henry, St. Joseph, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albertson and daughter, Judith of Houston, Texas, Velma Powell, Marthasville, Mo., A. L. Pullev of Cotton, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. L J. Stephens of Clarksburg.

Rev. Denzil Albin went to Kansas City Tuesday morning, taking Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donley and daughter, Mary Louise. Mr. Donley and Mary Louise made the trip to consult a sinus specialist. They were also accompanied by Rev. Joe Laws and Fred Bailey.

Mrs. Charles Harris is seriously ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bailey had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Bailey's father, Mr. Ol Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Groves, and family all of Tipton, Robert Cash, of Campbell, California; Horace Cash of Warrensburg and Mrs. Bailey of Clarksburg.

• Clifton City

F. E. Havighurst of Kansas City, who has recently moved to Marshall is the new presiding elder of this district, and met with the stewards of the Methodist church here Wednesday. It was announced that this church will have half time preaching this year instead of one fourth time which has been the custom.

June Bidstrup, of Columbia, spent the weekend here with his brother and sister Charles and Mary Bidstrup.

Mrs. Henry Wittman and family of Marshall, were guests of her sister Mrs. Amel Pabst, Mr. Pabst and family here Sunday.

The Catholic church is having repair work done. Clifford Brick, section foreman is supervising the work.

Albert Rages, of Colorado, has been a guest of relatives in this community the past week.

Mrs. Myrtle Miller of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Marti, went to Windsor and visited other relatives last week. She returned here Sunday.

Miss Lula Ross, of Tulsa, Okla., who visited here a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Smith and Mr. Smith and another sister, Mrs. Maud Turner and family at Jefferson City, has returned home. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Smith who spent several days in Tulsa with her sister.

Members of the Ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. church met in regular monthly session at the church last Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be an all day meeting in November. Lunch will be served at the noon hour. An interesting program will be given in the forenoon, also in the afternoon. At the conclusion of the program a business meeting will be held at which time all the reports of the year will be given. Election of officers will be held and other business affairs will be looked after.

• Syracuse

Mrs. B. A. Bridges

A very successful revival meeting ended at the Baptist church Sunday night with seven additions to the church. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Frank Sawyres of California and the pastor Rev. H. W. Gadd of Jefferson City.

The W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Nancy McCurdy last Wednesday with nine members present. The president Miss Myrtle Palmer was in charge.

The Marguerite Circle met in the home of Mrs. B. A. Bridges Wednesday with sixteen members and four visitors present. The president Mrs. Emmet Brauer was in charge of the business session and Mrs. John Bergenbile presented the program, at the close of the meeting. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. P. H. Lackey of western Colorado, is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Paul Routen and Mrs. Routen for a week.

Charley Worthly employed at Neosho, Mo., spent the weekend at home with his family.

Mrs. Nettie Campbell, Mrs. Minnie Wyre and Mrs. Beulah Wendleton motored to Jefferson City Monday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Gould.

Durell Schroder son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schroder was called to training and left last Wednesday for Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis, where he will remain for a while before he is transferred to an ahmy camp.

Miss Lela Fern Cotes spent the weekend with home folks in Warrensburg.

George Bond employed at the Army camp in eosho, spent several days this week with his family.

T. L. Maloney a student at Warrensburg spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maloney.

Mrs. M. I. Keevil, Mrs. Ray Bums, Mrs. R. W. Boulware, Mrs. O. E. Cordry, Mrs. George Putman attended the P T. A. convention held in Versailles Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Olmey is the guest of her sister Mrs. B. E. O'Rourke and Mr O'Rourke of St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Josephine Thomson and son Joseph of Bonner Springs Kansas have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridges the past two weeks.

Mrs. Sam Mavris and daughters Geralsine and Angeline of Colorado Springs, Colo., left Wednesday for their home after a two weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Tom Beamon and Mr. Beamon.

The Syracuse Basketball teams journeyed to Gravois Monday night where they played two games. Final scores were Gravios Girls 22 Syracuse 46. Gravois Boys 10 Syracuse 22. The basketball squad played Wednesday night at Clarksburg. The first team from Syracuse lost to Clarksburg 18-17. The second team won 14-8. Girls volley game, final score was Clarksburg 24. Syracuse 16.

Mrs. Laura Porter and son Donald of Springfield visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson and family.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Cora Gochenour gathered at her home Sunday to help celebrate her birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gochenour and family, of Otterville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gochenour and family, of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyers and children of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kircher and son Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brauer and daughter Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Brauer and son, E. H. and Mrs. Louis Brauer.

Three Pettis Countians To A Navy Career

Three Pettis Countians Howard Thomas Brown, route 1, James N. Harms, 1502 South Ohio avenue and Oscar Boyer of Beaman, have tentatively been accepted for enlistment in the United States navy pending final physical examinations to be held in St. Louis.

Upon completion of three enlistment papers, and providing they pass the final physical examinations they will be sent on to the Great Lakes naval station.

Suffers Knee Injury

Britt Bernard, Dean apartments, a welder at the Missouri Pacific shops, suffered a knee injury to his left leg about 11 o'clock Thursday morning while working at the shops. He was taken to the Bothwell hospital in a McLaughlin's ambulance

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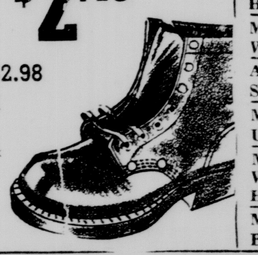
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Tigers Will Snap At Hannibal In Conference Game

Sedalians Hold To Heavy Practice Schedule To Develop Successful Defense

With a determination to do or die, the Smith-Cotton Tigers will blast at the powerful Hannibal Pirates in the second conference game of the season for the Tigers tonight on the Liberty Park gridiron. The Sedalians have drilled with gritted teeth during the past week in an attempt to develop a stone wall defense to overcome the winning strides of opposing teams.

"I believe that we have developed a defense strong enough to halt any T formation plays that the Hannibal squad may have in stock," Jimmy Obermiller, Tiger coach, asserted last night. "The Pirates are pretty confident of themselves since winning every game they have played this season, and that overconfidence may prove their downfall."

Slight Weight Advantage

Two conference games have been included on the winning list of Hannibal so far, one of them with Columbia which dropped before the Pirate onslaught Monday with a score of 13-0. Although Hannibal is weightier than the Sedalia squad, the Tigers will not be fighting under a disadvantage as great as the one they faced last Friday, when the Mexico players scaled far above the local team. Severa veterans of last season will play star roles on the Hannibal side tonight.

DeJarnett, star Tiger tackle, injured his leg in last Friday's game with Mexico, but will probably start in tonight's battle with a brace on the injured leg. Floyd Tate, young tackle who hasn't started in any Tiger game thus far will probably be included in the opening lineup tonight.

Will Remain Overnight

The Liberty park field was inspected by Obermiller yesterday and declared in good condition. The Hannibal team will remain in Sedalia overnight, taking rooms at the Hotel Bothwell following the game. Students at Smith-Cotton high school will join in a special pep meeting in the school auditorium shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The probable Sedalia lineup for the game, which will begin at 8 o'clock is as follows:

Russell left end.
DeJarnett left tackle.
Allen left guard.
Holl center.
Boothe right guard.
Tate right tackle.
Woodard right end.
Anderson quarterback.
Van Dyne left halfback.
Stevens right halfback.
Landers fullback.
Referee: Clarence Whiteman, Warrensburg.
Umpire: Linwood Van Horn, Warrensburg.
Head Linesman: Fred Yeager, Pleasant Hill.

Smithton Basketball Tournament Opens

Large crowds attended last night's opening tourney in the Smithton Invitational Basketball tournament held at the Smithton high school. The tourney will continue for three days through Saturday. Tonight's games will begin at 6:30 o'clock.

The Stover high school won the opening tourney over Smithton's B team last night by a score of 45-11. Green Ridge defeated Otterville 28-20; Smithton A team stopped Houstonia 39-20; and Syracuse clipped LaMonte for a score of 19-16.

Donald Davenport, Smith-Cotton high school coach, refereed the games.

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'Ringside Maisie' and 'This Woman Is Mine' Starts Sunday at the Fox theatre



Ann "Maisie" Sothern is cast with George Murphy in "Ringside Maisie" latest adventure of the wise cracking Brooklyn bonfire, starting Sunday at the Fox theatre. Co-feature "This Woman Is Mine" with Franchot Tone, John Carroll, Walter Brennan and Carol Bruce.

'Badlands Of Dakota' and 'Sailors On Leave' the Fox Theatre Today and Saturday



Presenting one of the most talented casts ever assembled in an epic Western, "Badlands of Dakota" opens today at the Fox theatre through Saturday. The stars are Robert Stack and Ann Rutherford with Richard Dix, Frances Farmer, Brod Crawford, Hugh Herbert, Andy Devine, Lon Chaney, Jr., and Fuzzy Knight featured. Co-feature "Sailors On Leave" with Shirley Ross, William Lundigan, Chick Chandler and Ruth Donnelly.

Rely On Trio Of M. U. Ground Gainers To Rush Goal

Tigers Given A Touchdown Edge Over Huskers

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 24.—(AP)—It's taken three men to fill Pitchin' Paul Christman's shoes at Missouri, but they are making just as many yards on the ground as the favorite son did in the air.

To compensate for an air attack, Missouri threw together a T formation, gaining a reputation for power instead of passes. And out of all this, a terrible touchdown trio has darted its way into the hearts of old Mizzou's fans.

Observers give Missouri a touchdown edge over Nebraska tomorrow, thus putting the Big Six champion in the back seat for the first time in years.

More than 30,000 spectators, the second sellout in Missouri's history, are expected.

The winner of this one might well advance to the threshold of the conference title.

Harry Rice, Bob Steuber and a flaming - headed sophomore, Maurice Wade, have collaborated for most of Missouri's 15 touchdowns this season. Only one touchdown has come from within the 15-yard line, seven resulting from more than 60 yards out. Their long gainers have accounted for a big hunk of the 1,163 rushing yards in four games and a total of 102 points.

One reason the Cornhuskers are under for this game is the way they were unstarched by Indiana last week. Another reason is the loss of two regular linemen with injuries.

Both have won two Bix Six games, Missouri reaching its zenith with a 39-13 triumph over Iowa State last week.

Indiana substantiated Missouri's belief that Nebraska's biggest weakness is pass defense. Thus, the Tigers may devive a dormant passing attack using Sophomore Joe Flavin. He had a better passing record at Maplewood high near St. Louis than Christman, but has been laid up with a knee injury and hasn't been in service yet.

May Take To Air

Even Nebraska may go overhead rather than bounce against Missouri's forward wall, reputedly the stoudest in the conference. It would be an odity, indeed, for Major Biff Jones likeks to plant his feet on the ground and give the air to the rest of the teams.

But the major's eyes have twinkled more than once as his ace in the hole, Sophomore Howard Debus, unlimbered his arm this year.

Meanwhile, pre-game preparations point to a couple of wide open, free scoring affairs in Saturday's other games involving Big Six members.

Iowa State's Cyclones hope to beat Kansas' Jayhawkers at their own passing game. Both Coach Ray Donels and Gwinn Henry have emphasized aerial attack all week.

Kansas fans are hopeful for their first conference victory since October, 1939, when the Cyclones lost at Lawrence. The Jayhawks are without a Big Six win in 11 starts.

Ralph Miller, Kansas passing ace, may see action Saturday but Marvin Vandaveer a passable pigskin pitcher himself, is being groomed to fill the gap, just in case. Ray Niblo's punting toe was registering 60 yards in practice yesterday.

At Oklahoma, Coach Snorter Luster promised Sooner followers aggressive, offensive tactics when Santa Clara's untied, undefeated Broncos come to town. Just the same, he spent the day working on defense.

The Californians stopped off in Denver for a workout but rain chased them indoors for a session of routine calisthenics.

Kansas State is idle until November 1 and Nebraska roll around.

It's a wonder reformers don't get disgusted and let the world go where they think it will.

When a stranger promises to let you in on something it's a good time to get out.

Good Advice



This is a new poster being run off at the government printing office in Washington.

'Sergeant York' Opens a Five Day Engagement At the Uptown Theatre Sunday



Gary Cooper, Joan Leslie and Walter Brennan in a scene from "Sergeant York," the story of a simple son of the soil who became the world's greatest hero!

Sergeant York will show for five days starting Sunday at the Uptown theatre. Co-feature stars Al Jolson and Eddie Cantor in 'Minstrel Days.'



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Plan Establishment Of Youth Recreation Clubs

A novel and progressive idea was launched this week by a Sedalia minister who has long cherished the hope of breaking down barriers which supposedly exist between the religions of different races and as a result of his experiment, plans are being made for the establishment of recreational clubs for Sedalia youth.

general get-together.

Vander Meulen, young pastor of the Congregational Presbyterian church, invited about 15 young Negro men and women and 15 white youths to the church for a general get-together at the church.

Need Of Facilities

Discussion during the meeting centered around the recreational and study facilities in Sedalia at present. "The churches here are built for older people," complained one youth. "There aren't any places for us to get together and study, or play. There should be a gym, or at least a room where we could box and wrestle, play ping pong or other indoor games during winter."

Other agreed with these sentiments and the idea that churches should be built for the use of people of all ages. Churches with a place for not merely games, but space for study groups to discuss contemporary thoughts along instructive and cultural lines. A place where they can spend their leisure time in a wholesome and worthwhile manner. Plans are being made to continue the new club, with meetings about once a week.

Plan Bible Study

Arrangements for a bible study group are being made by Mr. Vander Meulen for meetings in his home, and he plans to transform his attic into a recreational room for indoor sports.

"The meeting proved that there are no barriers in Christian fellowship," Mr. Vander Meulen said. "The bonds of unity and friendship prevail always, no matter what race people are." The experimental "bull session," something new to many young men and women who have not attended college, went over with a bang, and paved the way for stronger friendship. The discussions are never limited to religion. They are open forums.

Barker's Selections For Grid Victories Saturday

By Herb Barker

NEW YORK, Oct. 23—(AP)—Taking the customary wild swing at the week's football slate:

Michigan-Minnesota: The game of the week, maybe of the season. Both undefeated, both untied, both top ranking outfits. Michigan's feat in toppling Northwestern eclipses anything the Gophers have done so far. Bob Westfall and Tom Kuzma give Michigan plenty of punch and there's been nothing wrong with the defense to date. Still the habit of victory is strong at Minnesota and so is the football guesser's habit of picking the Gophers to win. Accordingly, Minnesota, but those Gopher cripples had better be in shape.

Alabama-Georgia: A tough one to guess. Georgia's a constant threat while Frank Sinkwich is in there pitching or running. Alabama, after a shaky start, seems ready to roll somewhere closer to the standard predicted for the Tide in pre-season forecasts. The coin spins . . . Alabama.

Fordham-Texas Christian: The loss of Kyle Gillespie was a terrific blow to Christian. Taking Fordham.

Washington-Stanford: Ought to make this guess on the basis of a fast, or heavy, track. Stanford doesn't like rain as witness the Oregon State defeat. Counting on cooperation from the weather man Stanford.

Texas-Rice: Doubt if anyone's going to stop the Texas juggernaut. Texas.

Ohio State-Northwestern: Maybe this is where Ohio State gets off. Not too confidently, Northwestern.

Tulane-Mississippi: Two good southeastern conference teams and one of them, Tulane, may be great. Subject to revision, Tulane.

Harvard-Navy: Another real test for the Tars in view of Harvard's great play against Dartmouth. Superior manpower should turn the tide toward Navy just as it did in the Cornell game. Navy.

Army-Columbia: Earl Blaik has wrought a near miracle at West Point. This Army team is thoroughly workmanlike, but so is Columbia and the Lions have played tougher opposition. Purely a guess, Columbia.

Vanderbilt-Princeton: The Tigers are big and slow and seem no match for unbeaten Vanderbilt, which rates a decided nod.

Notre Dame-Illinois: Looks like the Irish will trip somewhere along the line and this might be the spot. But this corner strings along with Notre Dame.

Texas A. and M.-Baylor: Picking the Aggies.

Missouri-Nebraska: Plenty of scoring power in that Missouri lineup. The nod, extremely hesitant, goes to Missouri.

Wisconsin-Indiana: Taking Indiana with full knowledge that in-and-out Wisconsin can make any guesser look bad.

Purdue-Iowa: Probably close. Purdue.

California-Southern California: Guess away . . . California.

U. C. L. A.-Oregon: Looks safe for Oregon.

Washington State-Oregon State: Like Oregon State.

Pitt-Duke: More woe for the Panthers. Duke.

Penn-Maryland: Shouldn't be too much trouble for Penn.

Yale-Dartmouth: Looks like a free-scoring affair. Out of the hat, Dartmouth.

Cornell-Colgate: Picking Colgate.

Louisiana State-Florida: Those Tigers really are roaring. L. S. U.

Kentucky-West Virginia: The Mountaineers of West Virginia are pretty well battered. Kentucky.

Marquette-Duquesne: A tough test for the Dukes. Warily, Duquesne.

Detroit-Arkansas: Sticking with Detroit.

Oklahoma-Santa Clara: Santa Clara but not by much.

Kansas-Iowa State: Taking Iowa State.

Denver-Utah: Close enough. Utah.

Wake Forest-North Carolina: Can't see how the Tarheels can have recovered from the Tulane beating. Wake Forest.

Georgia Tech-Auburn: Like Tech.

Manhattan-Villanova: The edge belongs to Villanova.

Temple-Bucknell: Ditto Temple.

Boston College-Georgetown: A couple of hollow shells compared with last year. Boston College.

Holy Cross-New York University: Holy Cross.

Syracuse-Rutgers: The Scarlet's unbeaten record to end. Syracuse.

Skipping over the chalklines otherwise: Amherst over Wesleyan; Brown over Lafayette; Penn State over Lehigh. Michigan State over Wayne; Creighton over Drake; Tulsa over Oklahoma A. and M.; William and Mary over George Washington; Tennessee over Cincinnati; Mississippi State over Union; Furman over Davidson; Virginia Military over Richmond; Virginia Tech over Washington & Lee; North Carolina State over Newberry; San Francisco over Brigham Young; Idaho over Williamette; Montana over Montana State; St. Mary's over Loyola, Colorado over Wyoming; Colorado State over Utah State.

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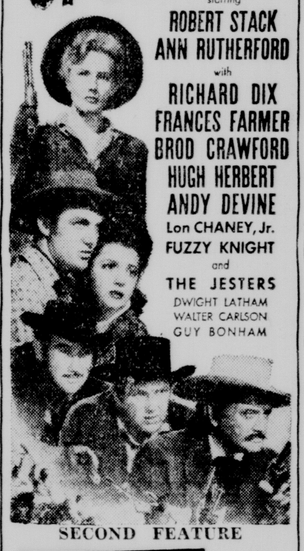
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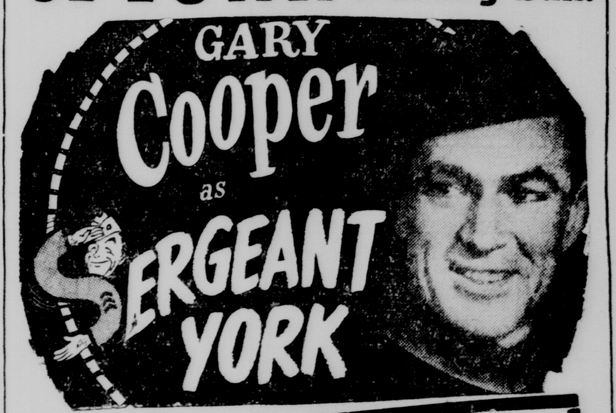
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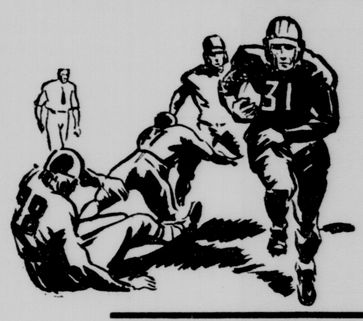
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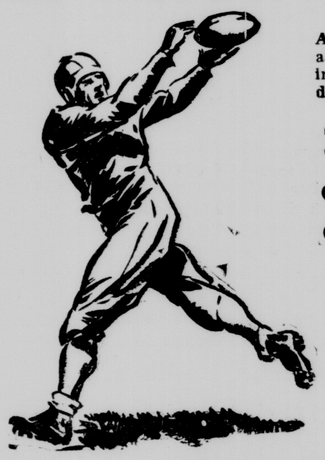


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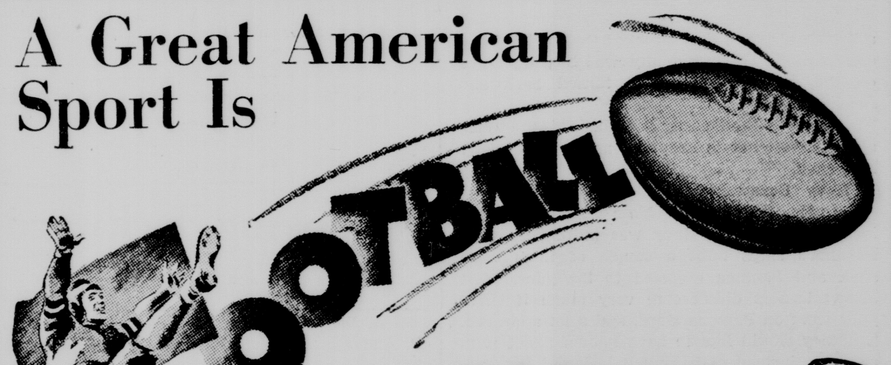
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• The Washington Merry-go-Round

• by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON — One of the Merry-Go-Rounders has spent the past two weeks taking a quick turn through the Middle West from Ohio to Missouri, generally considered the cradle of isolation and the area which Roosevelt has to swing if he wants a unified nation behind his foreign policies.

For years that area has been much more interested in Mississippi barges than battleships and felt just as safe from invasion as the Russian peasants along the Volga River. Foreign policy was something they remembered only from the days when they recited in school George Washington's Farewell Message on entangling alliances.

But today, as far as this observer can ascertain, the Middle West is not isolationist. Nor is it sold on Roosevelt's policies. It is in a confused condition, fumbling betwixt and between.

For this first time in the history of the Midwest, its people are awakening to the fact that they cannot remain isolationist, that the airplane and modern science have narrowed the Atlantic to the 1914 width of the English Channel. They know that the chain of new defense arsenals and factories from St. Paul to Tulsa and Houston, down the backbone of America instead of along the Atlantic seaboard, mean a revolutionary change in the defense of the country And they are about ready to believe that if Hitler wins, this nation might even be invaded.

What Is Roosevelt's Policy?

Important and astounding as is this new thinking, people are a long way from going along with Roosevelt's policies This is chiefly true because people do not seem to know whether Roosevelt has any clear-cut foreign policy

They would like to know; and a great number would be willing to follow the President —even into war—if they trusted him A surprising number even think that entrance into the war may be necessary and that it would be better to get it over soon rather than drag it out indefinitely But they are confused by the failure of the President to chart the course

Also they distrust all the conflicting information they get from Washington.

For instance, they remember that Roosevelt announced in the most categoric terms that the destroyer Greer was attacked first by a Nazi submarine. But later, they know, Secretary of the Navy Knox sent a report to the Senate that a British airplane first attacked the Nazi U-boat, and that the Greer actually was bearing down on the submarine when it turned back and fired.

So when the Kearny is torpedoed, the average Midwestener is skeptical as to what really happened.

Navy Censorship

Again, the Average Main Streeter had no idea that the U. S. Navy was putting guns on Panama's ships until a couple of them were sunk and Panama objected to the guns. Most Midwesterners didn't care very much if U. S. guns were on Panama ships, and a lot approved. But they would like to have known about it in advance, instead of having it leak out by accident

Result is that they now wonder what else has been going on that they don't know about.

Also the Navy's censorship has given rise to a lot of wild rumors about shooting matches on the high seas, plus far more suspicion than is justified about secret international moves made by the White House

Result—the biggest complaint you hear in the Midwest is: "If the President would only tell us what he's doing! We're not children! We know we have to help Russia even if the Communists don't believe in religion But why does the President have to make such a queer announcement about the Russians bringing back religion? Is he trying to fool us?"

That's about what it boils down to. Folks in that part of the country feel they are out of knee-creeches They don't get much kick out of sleight-of-hand in these serious times And while they don't want war, they might be willing to go to war if they were led, not blindfolded, but with their eyes open.

FDR's Bogging Details

Almost one year ago, shortly after Roosevelt was re-elected for a third term, Russell Leffingwell, a partner of the mighty house of J. P. Morgan, called at the White House. Roosevelt and Leffingwell have been on the opposite sides of many fights, but despite that they enjoy an old friendship dating back to the days of Woodrow Wilson when FDR was Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Leffingwell was Under Secretary of the Treasury.

So Leffingwell volunteered to his old friend this frank piece of advice:

"You have two big jobs, Mr. President. One is to be President, the other to lead the nation. And as I look back on it, that was the one great thing Woodrow Wilson forgot. That was why he lost the country after the war.

"He got snarled up in the details of administration and forgot the broader problem of leadership And that was why Herbert Hoover never could lift up the country and lead it on the road out of the depression. He got bogged down with administration details He forgot to lead the nation"

Leffingwell has not been to the White House lately. But if he had, he could point out very truthfully that Roosevelt, as never before, is out of touch with the people For eight years he made periodic trips across the country No President ever travelled as much as he. His critics called it politics, but whatever the label, the real fact was that he made the country acquainted with what he was doing. He led the nation.

But today Roosevelt's time is taken up with admirals, war strategists, diplomats and the details of defense. He has his nose to the grindstone as never before. He sees no more of the country, gets no more feel of the people than he can snatch from the train window between Washington and Hyde Park.

And in the Midwest, at least, the people miss his leadership.

Capitol Chaff

Capitol chuckle of the week: "What is Congress? A nuthouse run by the inmates" . . . Senator Gerald Nye, from agricultural North Dakota, got an unexpected political spanking from M W. Thatcher, Washington representative of the powerful Farmers Union and national grain co-ops. He denounced Nye for spending too much time making isolationist speeches and "forgetting the farmer"; simultaneously praised North Dakota Representative Usher Burdick for helping the farmer . . . Oklahoma's eloquent Senator Josh Lee, a mili-New Dealer, expects to be opposed for re-election next year by Governor "Red" Phillips, die-hard foe of the Roosevelt regime.

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A Drop In The Bucket

German repudiation of promises and obligations has swept across the world in a flood in the past 10 years. Any little drop added to that flood here and there is a small matter, but it is interesting to note the latest.

Just as the German armies were battering at the gates of Moscow, the German government stopped paying coupons on the Dawes and Young plan notes, payments which it had kept up even through the first two years of this war. These loans had only remote connection with the war debts of World War I. They were advances made to the Weimar Republic at a time when the United States had a genuine sympathy with the struggles of the German people in the post-war world, and wanted to help them keep their government afloat.

This repudiation was inevitable, and it is more than likely that partial payments were kept up in recent years simply to maintain a market for the securities and profit thereby. Nobody is surprised by the German announcement of "inability to pay," nor at the time chosen to make the announcement.

The Fearful Fusillade

Strange that in the thunderous din of the tremendous assault on Moscow, the crackle of the guns of a few squads of riflemen should be so clearly heard!

In Czechoslovakia, in Yugoslavia, in France, in Holland and Norway, the repeated dull crashes of the firing-squads come clearly to the ear with sickening repetition, heard all too plainly above the din of the Russian battle. At least 1641 people have been slaughtered by this fearful fusillade in conquered countries, according to a compilation of official German reports.

The echoes of those shots, cutting down helpless men whose only crime was that they loved their native land, will be ringing in the world's ears long after the storm of battle has subsided.

Like the home unit, cities should be planned to provide all the requisites of comfort and convenience for the residents therein.—Gordon Whitnall, Los Angeles.

• Looking Backward

• forty years ago . . .

A. W. Winzenburg has referred to Supt L. P. Andrews of the Sedalia Water Company the use of the Winzenburg well at Forest Park, with plans to add its supply to the present city reservoir. The well was drilled several years ago, and is 1,401½ feet deep The water supply in Sedalia has dwindled to a very small amount during the past few months of drouth

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The business meeting of representative business men at the directors' room of the Third National bank yesterday afternoon was presided over by J. M. Offield. Several matters pertaining to the betterment of Sedalia were discussed by the men

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The plans and specifications for a new building to be erected by the W. J. Lemp Brewing Association of St. Louis, which will be located first door north of the Senate saloon, were received today by local contractors. The present structure will be razed and a modern two-story brick structure will be built for about $12,000.

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Tom Hurley, John Collins, Jr., John Hicks, Jr., Harry Williams and Vic Tuley are arranging for a dance to be given at Liberty Park Hall Friday night Gregg's full orchestra will furnish the music.

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W. H. Powell and Charles Graham returned today from the Kansas City horse show which they visited this week.

Just Town Talk

IN A Small Town
NEAR SEDALIA
A GROUP Of Women
RECENTLY
HAD A Night Meeting
OF THEIR Organization
IT WAS In The
EARLY MORNING Hours
WHEN THEY Disbanded
ONE WOMAN
WHO LIVES Several
MILES IN The
COUNTRY
HAD ALMOST Reached
HER HOME
WHEN A Car Passed
HER CAR
MUCH TO Her Surprise
IT WENT On A
SHORT DISTANCE
THEN TURNED
AND FOLLOWED Her
WHEN SHE Speeded Up
THE OTHER Car
SPEEDED UP Too
SHE DROVE Into
HER DRIVEWAY
WITH THE Other Car
CLOSE BEHIND
HER IMPULSE Was To
RUSH INTO The Home
AND CALL Her Husband
THEN WITH A Feeling
OF BRAVERY
SHE TOOK Her Flashlight
AND TURNED It On
THE OTHER Party
WHO TURNED Out
TO BE Her Husband
HE WAS Afraid
SHE HAD Met With
AN ACCIDENT
BECAUSE OF The
LATENESS OF The Hour
BORROWED A Neighbor's
CAR
AND HAD Gone To Look
FOR HER
ANOTHER WOMAN
OF THE Group
WENT HOME To Find
HER HUSBAND
PUTTING UP A Stove
"IF I Had To Stay Up
THE REST Of The Night"
HE SAID
"I WAS At Least
GOING TO Be Warm"
I THANK YOU

• Side Glances



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Number 8509
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Anna L. Greer, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

OLIVE G. STEWART,
Administratrix.

Number 8698
Notice of Ancillary Administrator With Will Annexed

Notice is hereby given, that ancillary Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, on the Estate of Louise Kessler deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of October 1941, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of October, 1941.

W. P. HURLEY,
Ancillary Administrator with Will Annexed.

Attested by me this 10th day of October 1941.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

Number 7970
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executors of the Estate of Leona B. Harris, deceased, will make Final Settlement of their accounts with said Estate as such Executors at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

J. B. HARRIS,
H. R. HARRIS,
NINA HARRIS,
Executors.

No. 8694
Executrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Albert G. Hausam deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of October, 1941, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 3rd day of October, 1941.

ALMA LEOTA HAUSAM,
Executrix.

Attested by me this 3rd day of October, 1941.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

Just a Matter of . . .

'My Say'

This space in The Deemocrat will be devoted at regular intervals to public opinion of current problems as expressed by readers. Any worthwhile, pertinent subject may be chosen for contributions. Correspondence must be addressed to Democrat Public Column, The Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia, Mo. Names or initials of writers will be used unless a desire to remain anonymous is expressed, although all written communications must be signed.

Dear Editor:

Sedalia seems to be travelling well on the road to progress, now that the city council has voted to go ahead with plans for a new city hall and auditorium, now that the armory is well under construction (although slowly) and now that the city has been practically guaranteed a new factory. It seems that our civic leaders have finally awakened to the fact that Sedalia is a good investment, and would be even a better one with some improvements. Those leaders have come out of hibernation to snap into some of the fastest and most effective work this town has seen in many a decade, and it's producing results.

Manufacturers have pricked up interest in this centrally located city, and have pushed inquiries out to leaders about the labor situation and transportation here. The number of conventions held here this year made more than one big city stare in amazement.

BUT—What happened to those ideas about an airport for Sedalia? Everybody was all roused up about it not so long ago, and then it suddenly disappeared from sight. A city the size of Sedalia could support a small airport. Surely the city owns some property on the outskirts of town or even out in the county that could be transformed into a good field for planes to land. There is no great expense involved. Perhaps a cement runway, a hangar, and an employe to take care of the port. Any burden on future generations could be removed by voting bonds. Kansas City is rapidly progressing toward construction of another airport, and other towns with less population than Sedalia support excellent fields. With the necessity for speed brought to a vital point because of defense orders, and with the establishment of factories here, Sedalia will certainly need an airport soon. And, a landing field would undoubtedly be a large drawing power for the establishment of more industries here.

J. R.

Sirs.

The recent article that a reader wrote to you through this column, suggesting a system of municipal garbage collection, was a good one, but some of the ideas were pretty unsound, in my opinion. The idea of the truck collecting the garbage daily is all right but feeding it to the pigs? I don't think I'd care to eat a pork chop or a slice of bacon from a pig that had been fed all sorts of nondescript garbage, with no telling what mixed in with it. And pigs fed on garbage are not in best condition for marketing.

Of course, citizens could be asked to separate coffee grounds, egg shells, and other inedibles from the food scraps when they carried it out, but some bad or contaminated food is bound to get in with the good scraps sooner or later

I'm all for the garbage collection system, but wouldn't it be better just to burn the waste at the city incinerator?

T. R. S.

Number 8241
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of John T. Patterson, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

C. ROBERT RUSSELL,
Administrator.

Number 7243
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Nelly B. McLaughlin, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

EDWARD H. McLAUGHLIN,
Executor.

Number 8439
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administratrix with will annexed of the Estate of Henry V. Leist, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

ANNIE LEIST,
Administratrix with Will Annexed.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

By virture and authority of an order of sale in partition, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis County, Missouri, dated the 20th day of September, 1941, and to me directed in favor of George L. Rissler, John W. Rissler, Elbert F. Rissler, Frank H. Rissler, Willis H. Rissler, Mattie Parrish, Mary Stephens, James Walter Rissler, Clarence E. Rissler, C. J. McFarland, Alice E. Yeager, Andrew Yeager, Clarence Beard, Oma Brock, Pearl Mullaley, Mabel Eller, George Lane, Hattie Hyatt and Fay Brownfield, as plaintiffs, and against G. W. Gilmore, Raymond Gilmore, Wilma Gilmore, Wilma Gilmore, Administratrix of the Estate of Charlie Gilmore, deceased, Fern Hyatt, Paul McFarland, Marjorie Brown, Mary Williams, Ora Kellerman, Loel (Mrs. T. K.) Barley, John Lane, William B. Rissler, Charles Gordon Rissler, Harold D. Rissler, Norville Lane, Mamie Kemp, Sakie Yankee, Fred Beard, Myrtle Smith, Alonzo Baker, Josephine Parrish Combs, Harold R. Parrish, T. J. Parrish and Winston H. Parrish, dedefendants, and it appearing to the court that the plaintiffs are entitled to the relief prayer for in their petition, ordered that the property described in plaintiffs' petition be sold by the Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri, as provided by law in such cases.

Now therefore, in order to comply with the terms of said order of sale, I, the undersigned sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri, shall proceed to sell the said real estate, so ordered sold, and situated in Pettis County, Missouri, to-wit:

The North One Hundred Thirty-six and Twenty Hundredths (136.20) acres of the Northeast Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Forty-six (46), Range Twenty (20), containing 136.20 acres.

The South half of Lots One (1) and Two (2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Forty-six (46), Range Twenty (20), containing 85.46 acres.

All that part of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Forty-six (46), Range Twenty (20), lying North and West of the Missouri-Kansas and Texas Railway, containing 40 acres, more or less.

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) except the South Ten (10) acres thereof, in Section Twenty (20), Township Forty-six (46), Range Twenty (20) containing 70 acres.

The North Half of Lots One (1) and Two (2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty (30), Township Forty-six (46), Range Twenty (20), containing 85.65 acres.

All that part of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirty (30), Township Forty-six (46), Range Twenty (20), lying North and West of the Missouri-Kansas and Texas Railway, containing 28.50 acres, more or less.

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Forty-six (46), Range Twenty (20), containing Forty (40) acres.

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) and the East One (1) acre of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Three (3), Township Forty-six (46), Range Twenty-one (21), containing Forty-one (41) acres.

Lot Three (3) of Block Nine (9) of Ritter's Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

The North Twenty-four (24) feet of the South Forty-eight (48) feet of Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Twenty-eight (28) of Mrs. M. E. Martin and Miss S. E. Smith's Second Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Lot Two (2) in Block Thirty (30) of Mrs. M. E. Martin and Miss S. E. Smith's Second Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Lot Three (3) in Block Thirty (30) of Mrs. M. E. Martin and Miss S. E. Smith's Second Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Beginning at a point in the North line of Fourth Street, Sixty (60) feet East of the East line of Grand Avenue, in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, running thence East along the North line of said Fourth Street Sixty-three (63) feet, thence North and parallel with the East line of said Grand Avenue One Hundred Twenty (120) feet to the South line of the alley in Todd's Addition to the City of Sedalia, thence West along the South line of said alley Sixty-three (63) feet, thence South One Hundred Twenty (120) feet to the place of beginning; being part of the West Half (W½) of Lot One (1), of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Four (4), Township Forty-five (45), Range Twenty-one (21).

Beginning at a point in the East line of Prospect Avenue, Two Hundred Eleven and Sixteen Hundredths (211.16) feet North of the North line of Third Street, in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, thence East parallel with North line of said Third Street One Hundred Twenty-three (123) feet to the West line of an alley running North and South in Block Six (6) of the Corrected Plat of Ives' Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri, thence North along the West line of said alley Forty-four (44) feet and Nine and Three-fourths (9¾) inches, thence West to a point in the East line of said Prospect Avenue, two Hundred Fifty-six (256) feet and One (1) inch North of the North line of said Third Street, thence South along the East line of said Prospect Avenue, Forty-four (44) feet and Nine and Three-fourths (9¾) inches to the place of beginning.

The North Seventy-seven (77) feet of Lot Six (6) in Block Nineteen (19) of Sarah E. Smith and Martha E. Martin's First Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Lot Two (2) in Block Four (4) of West Broadway Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Lot Ten (10) and the South Half (S½) of Lot Nine (9) in Block Sixteen (16) of "West View," an Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri;

in Pettis County, Missouri, and I will on SATURDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1941, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the west front door of the court house, in the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, and while the Circuit Court is in session, sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in order to comply with the said order of sale.

Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

Montgomery and Salveter, Attorneys for plaintiffs.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1941.

C. R. BOTHWELL,

Number 8484
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executors of the Estate of Effie D. Patterson, deceased, will make Final Settlement of their accounts with said Estate as such Executors at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

JOHN W. PATTERSON,
EARL PATTERSON,
Executors.

Number 8491
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Emma D. Fansler, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis Couny, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

D. S. LAMM,
Administrator.

Number 8494
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Calvin I. DeWitt, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Misssouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

JESS I. DeWITT,
Executor.

Number 8502
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of D. E. Kennedy, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

C. E. TERRY,
Administrator.

Number 8505
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Hattie J. Leisenring, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis Couny, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

MRS. MATILDA GAY MANAHAN,
Executrix.

No. 8695
Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of T. J. DeJarnett deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of October, 1941, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executors within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of October, 1941.

ALICE M. DeJARNETT,
JAMES A. DeJARNETT,
Executors.

Attested by me this 10th day of October, 1941.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Mike E. George and Letha George, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the first day of March, 1938, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Pettis County, Missouri, in book 367, page 618, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following real estate situated in the County of Pettis in the State of Missouri, towit:

The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and twenty acres off the east side of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Thirteen acres beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, thence North Two hundred and eighty yards; thence West Two Hundred and Twenty yards; thence South Two hundred and eighty yards; thence East Two hundred and twenty yards to the place of beginning. Also Ten acres being the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, all of the above described land is in Section Thirty (30), in Township Forty Eight (48), and Range Twenty Three (23), and contains 73 acres, more or less.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of the principal promissory note and interest coupon notes attached thereto described in said deed of trust; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest coupon notes falling due in the years 1940 and 1941 and remain unpaid.

Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said principal promissory note and coupons attached thereto, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will sell the property above described to the highest bidder for cash, at the West front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1941, between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and Five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

R. L. WALL,
Trustee.



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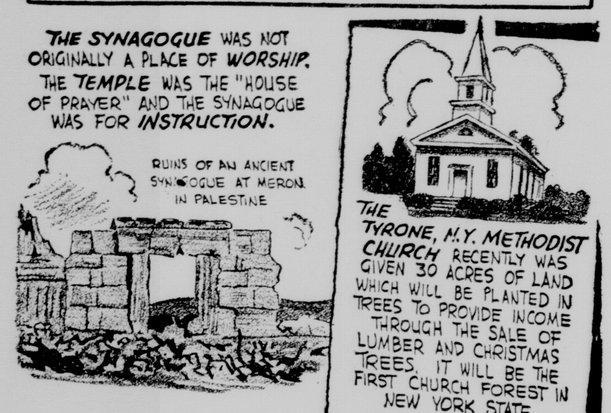
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By R. O. BERG



Building A Better Life

We Americans are convinced today of the necessity of building a better life in this democracy. The impact of world events upon this nation and the concomitant outpouring of energy and wealth into defense, does not lessen this national conviction . . . but confirms it.

We want, in these confusing and demoralizing days, to know the truth and to hear it spoken by our national leaders . . .

We want to feel that the rank and file of our citizens will examine without prejudice the words of our leaders, accept and uphold what is true in them, and repudiate with finality what is false.

In the light of our necessity, then, we ask ourselves, "How are our people—leaders and followers alike—to know the truth? Where are they to turn for their standards?

And in the light of our necessity, our churches —Protestant, Catholic and Jewish—stand out conspicuously, as the builders—and the consistent builders—of a better life for this nation.

They, uniquely among institutions, are dedicated to the search for truth and to the fight against error and prejudice. And we Americans, turn to them, as always, for the guidance, which, through the ages, has never failed mankind.

Go To Church This Sunday

This feature sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Attend Your Church

CALVERY EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio. Rev. Richard A. Park, rector. Services for the 20th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:30. Church school, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon, 11. The Young People's Fellowship will meet at 3 p. m. for a picnic. Saturday, All Saints' Day there will be a corporate communion of the Woman's Auxiliary, with presentation of the United Thank Offering, at 10 a. m. The Altar Guild meets Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the church. Adult class, "Ways and Teachings of the Church," Tuesday evening, 7:30.

EAST FIFTH STREET, 701 East Fifth street. Rev. G. M. Vriezelaar, pastor. Services every night next week. He speaks Fri- "Rocky" Forbes, the 17 year old preacher will be speaking every nigrt next week. He speaks Friday night (tonight) on the subject, "What is the Unpardonable Sin?" Sunday services are as follows: 9:45 Sunday school. 11:00 morning worship. 6:45 p. m. young people's league, Bud Martin, president. 7:45 evangelistic service. Evangelist "Rocky" Forbes will preach on the subject, "Sin Exposed."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, (Missouri Synod) Broadway and Massachusetts. H. H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school, 9:20. Divine service with celebration of the Lord's Supper, 10:45.

CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN — John M. Vander Meulen, minister, Mrs. W. C. Housel, Sunday school superintendent; Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:45. Young people's group 6:30 p. m. Service next Sunday: Anthem by the junior choir. Solo, "The Lord is My Light," by Allisten, sung by Mrs. J. M. Vander Meulen. Sermon, "Promises That Do Not Fail." No young peoples meeting Sunday night. Young people are asked to meet at the church at 1:30 Sunday afternoon where transportation will be arranged to the youth rally at Green Ridge.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Twenty-seventh and Washington. Rev. Ervin Kelley, pastor; Elot Huffman, superintendent. Sunschool 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Young people's league 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening evangelistic service. Special numbers in song. Sermon by pastor. Midweek services Wednesday and Friday night 7:45. Wednesday night is young people's night. Evangelist Francis Martin will be preaching. Daily morning prayer meeting 10 o'clock at the church.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship service 10:30. Subject for morning sermon, "A Finished Task." Evening service 7:30. Subject, "The Glory of God." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7:30.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, Fifth and Summit. Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., E. E. Lingle, general superintendent. Morning services 10:30 a. m., Rev. J. Clark Hensley will be in charge of the services. Music will be in charge of the combined choirs. Baptist Training Union will meet at 6:30 p. m., F. E. Norris, general director. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. will also be in charge of Rev. Hensley. Saturday, October 25 there will be services at 10 a. m. and also 7:30 p. m. Wednesday 7:30 will be family night of the W. M. S. and Brotherhood and auxiliaries.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Sixth and Emmett streets. Rev. Elmer Kritzinger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. E. W. Schultz, superintendent. After the classes Judge Hoffman will give the Sunday school a short lecture on Temperance. Morning service at 11:00. Sermon by the pastor. P. Y. P. A. meets at 6:30. Royal Keller in charge. Evening service at 7:30. Evangelistic message by the pastor. Choir and orchestra taking part. Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:30. Service each Tuesday and Friday night at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST—R. W. Leazer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., W. L. Reed, superintendent. Worship services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Ralph Guenther, choir director; Mrs. Clyde Williams and Mrs. B. B. Bess, organists. The regular meeting of Baptist Training Union 6:15 p. m. Carl Yessen director. Calendar: October 26, B. T. U. executive meeting at 5:00 p. m. October 27, B. T. U. business meeting at 7:30 p. m. October 28, Sunday school business meeting. October 29 teachers and officers meeting at 7:00 p. m. and prayer meeting at 8:00. October 30, choir practice. October 31, Red Cross sewing.

CALVARY BAPTIST—Rev. J. R. Sumners, pastor. Departmental Bible school 9:30 a. m., R. W. Towner, superintendent; B. B. Bradley, associate. Morning worship 10:45. Pastor's subject, "The Joy and Glory of the Ministry," I Thess. 2:19, 20. Training Union 6:15 p. m., Mrs. B. B. Bradley, director; L. C. Griswold, associate. Evening worship 7:30. Pastor's sermon theme, "Golden Opportunities Past," Jer. 8:20. Regular monthly council meeting of the Training Union Monday evening 7:30. Executive committee meeting 7:30. Program and business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union Tuesday afternoon at the church, 2 o'clock. Topic of study for Wednesday evening prayer meeting, "Workers Warned," Matt. 10:32, 33. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening 7:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, minister; Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist. Bible school at 9:30 with C. F. Scotten, superintendent. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. This will be "Family Day" and the pastor will have for his sermon subject, "The Home Builders." The special music will be an anthem by the choir, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and a cello solo by Miss Mariel Bronson. The young people have their meeting at seven o'clock in the evening. Miss Juanita Young is in charge of this service.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN corner of Broadway and Kentucky avenue. Bible school meets at 9:30 with classes for all groups. Our new pastor, Rev. Herman M. Janssen has arrived in Sedalia and will conduct our worship service at 10:45. Music by the regular church choir. There will be no evening service.

FIRST CHURCHM OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m. for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building, entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

Lesson: "Doctrine of Atonement."

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Tenth and Osage. Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor. 9 a. m. Matins with sermon by the pastor, "Christ's Mould of Prayer." Reformation Sunday. 10 a. m. the church school, Noel Tweet superintendent.

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHOLIC —Pastor, Rev. John A. Biter. Sunday masses 6:30, 8:00 and 10 a. m Miraculous Medal Novena Tuesday night 7:30 o'clock. Week day masses 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

SACRED HEART PARISH — Rev. A. Brunswick, C. PP. S., pastor. Masses Sunday 6:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Holy hour, Friday evening at 7:30.

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Sermonette Pointing Out The Need For Worship

By The Rev. John M. Vander Meulen
Pastor of Congregational-Presbyterian Church.

Romans 8:33—"It is God that justifieth."

The patience of God must be sorely tried by the wilful stupidity of those people who deftly try to set up a false antithesis between worship and good deeds, and who declare: "Not worship, but the doing of good works is what counts in living the Christian life." "There is no Christian basis for the false antithesis. Nothing our Master ever said or did denied that the worship of God is a duty and a necessity of the Christian life. Christ never said that it doesn't make much difference whether or not you go to church or pray and read the Bible so long as you are doing good works. Jesus, the man, not only said a good many things about genuine worship Jesus Himself was a faithful worshipper. Whoever said, "Not worship but deeds," was only inventing another one of those clever little devices some people use who do not care to face the responsibility of going to church and worshipping God.

But there is another false assumption to which all too many churchgoers cling, whether consciously or unconsciously. It is the assumption that we are justified in our lives by the worship of God which need not necessarily have any practical connection with our daily conduct. This way of looking at the Christian life equates justification by faith with attendance at church, the repetition of a creed, and the public affirmation of Christian beliefs in hymns and prayers. I interprets repentance simply as the confession of one's sins before God. It confines Christian experiences solely to the public worship service, the church committee meeting, and the religious conference. We are justified, according to this view, by what passes for worship.

Against this false assumption the New Testament clearly teaches that our defense before the Almighty rests not upon deeds nor upon worship, but solely upon the mercy of God Himself as given to us in Jesus Christ. "It is God that justifieth"—not a Sunday morning service—not a revival meeting—not the practice of the Golden Rule nor of any other ethical principle—but God alone.

The reaffirmation of this fundamental truth about the Christian life constrains one to add that what comes under the name of public worship is utterly without genuine spiritual value unless it is a means to realizing consciously the presence of God. The singing of the hymns, the rendering of an anthem or a solo, the repetition of a creed or the Lord's Prayer, the preaching of a sermon—all these things are so much magic unless they serve to make God real to the worshipper.

In many churches adults and young people are enticed to sing in the choir with the assurance that such activity will help to develop their talents or give them something worthwhile to do. A number of encouragements are offered—treats and entertainments for the choir —and in many cases a regular fee for the services of the singers. All this is cultural, interesting, and lucrative, but it is definitely not worship unless such human devices succeed in bringing the choir singer into a real and living experience of the divine presence. The early Christian churches were too poor to afford to pay people to sing. They lacked the facilities and the knowledge necessary for developing highly trained choirs. They suffered such inconvenience from persecution that they had to worship under great difficulties. But when they met together it was because of their heartfelt desire to praise and adore the living Christ. In other words, they worshipped.

So it is with the sermon. An intelligent preacher has at his disposal any number of legitimate aids which he can use to make God consciously present in the souls of his hearers. He can so use humor or poetry or illustrations or quotations or gestures or striking analogies. But if all he does is to make his audience laugh or cry or feel entertained he has not succeeded in bringing it into a worship experience. This may not be his fault, but whether the gospel is not preached or whether it is not received, the element of worship is lacking in both cases.

We are not justified by anything we may put into a worship service, however beautiful or cultural or interesting. "It is God that justified" our worship, our faith, and our hope for the fulfilment of His promise in our lives.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Seventeenth St., and Harrison avenue. Rev. E. S. Brummet, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Preyer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS
First Christian Church

REV. A. W. KOKENDOFFER, Teacher

SUNDAY 9:30 A. M. YOU ARE INVITED

VIOLIN SOLO—MISS BETTY LOU WOOD.

Welfare And Happiness Require More International Temperance

Text: Deuteronomy 5:32, 33; 11:26-28; Isaiah 28:1-6; Habakkuk 2:12
By William E Gilroy, D. D.
Editor of Advance

This lesson is for International Temperance Sunday. The fact that so large a part of the world is at war and that even in countries where alcoholism has been a serious problem, the chief problem of millions is now that of getting food and drink for normal sustenance, does not minimize the need of stressing international temperance.

"The Long Week End," which is a social history of Great Britain from 1918-1939, presents among other things a picture of night club life and all its accomplishments which might well be a picture of what has been happening in our own country In fact, it is a somewhat sad reflection upon us that much of this moral debacle in Great Britain has been called the "Americanization of England."

The three passages from various portions of the Bible, which constitute our lesson, indicate how valuable a textbook the Bible still is for the inculcation of temperance Strong drink: made its ravages in the ancient world as it makes its ravages today. The story of the effect of intemperance upon the individual and upon society has been practically the same in every age and among every people The woe that the prophet Isaiah pronounced to the drunkards of Ephraim is the same woe that falls upon the drunkards of America and of other lands today.

Not is the cause of temperance one that stands alone. The three great enemies of human welfare and happiness have been slavery, war, and strong drink. Today war is the uppermost of these enemies, with slavery threatening vast portions of mankind, if the totalitarian powers, who have declared that might makes right and who have plunged the world in war have their way.

It is this situation that gives both point and large application to the single verse in our lesson from the prophecy of Habakkuk: "Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood, and establisheth a city by iniquity!" Too much in the life of every people today is still established by iniquity and built on blood.

Our own nation will be strong to save the world from the aggressors and the powers that threaten to stifle all democracy and liberty only in proportion as we make our personal lives and our social life clean and strong, building upon a sure foundation of brotherhood and a co-operation in the things that to a large extent have been built upon greed, selfishness, indulgence in vice and all manner of unrighteousness and injustice.

Additional Churches

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Annual Missionary Sunday. Church school 9:30 with the program in charge of the Couples class. All offering to missions. Morning worship 10:30. Mrs. Glen Meser, organist. Prelude, "Consider and Hear Me." Offertory, "Sweet Evening Star." The quartet directed by Burney Morriss will sing two numbers, "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "The Beattitudes." Sermon, "Money Talks,' by the pastor. Evening service 7:30. Congregational singing of the songs you like. Chorus choir in charge of Mrs. Ervin Robinson and Mrs. R. W. Rapp. Special musical numbers, Robert Rapp, piano and Glen Cox, cornet. Sermon, "Repentance," the third in the series on doctrines of the Christian religion.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth and Vermont. Oscar J. Rumpf, pastor. Church school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. The Rev. Mr. Emil F. Abele will speak on the topic, "Renewed Strength." Mrs. Abele will sing a solo. The evening service will begin at 9:00 with Dr. Silas P. Bittner delivering the sermon on the topic, "Keepers of the Springs." There will be league meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fourteenth and Stewart. Bible study 10:00. Preaching 11:00. Topic "Christ As the Ward." Communion 11:45.

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• *Serial Story*

Murder In Paradise

By Marguerite Gahagan

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THE STORY: Quiet Paradise Lake is the scene of two murders—handsome Herbert Cord, who flaunted a new fiancee, Margie Dixon, in the face of his last summer's love, Jeanie Morris, and whom police suspect gangster Stush Veretti of killing; stern, straight-laced Miss Millie Morris, Jeanie's aunt, who had few friends but no enemies. It is Maudie O'Connor who finds both bodies, and both her daughter, Mary, and reporter Dennis Flynn suspect her of knowing more than she reveals. Maudie has done some sleuthing, talked with local editor Tod Palmer, who obviously loves Jeanie, and innkeeper Chris Gordon, a contemporary of Miss Millie's. Maudie wonders if Jeanie and Liza Holmes, her maid, should stay in the big Morris house alone. After Flynn has gone back to the city, someone enters the cabin occupied by Maudie and Mary, gets away before they can discover who it is.

DENNY RETURNS

CHAPTER XVI

IT was a long night. Maudie and I managed to give each other enough courage to go back to bed. But first we searched the house, tried the windows and doors, and locked everything securely after looking at our few valuables. Nothing had been disturbed. With the whole place blazing with light it seemed hard to believe anyone had been in it.

Remembering the haggard, drawn look on Maudie's face when she came in after finding Miss Millie, I hated to scare her again. And so I finally suggested that my nerves weren't any too good these days and I probably had imagined things.

The next morning it seemed more preposterous. I got up, though, brave in the bright light of day. A blood-curdling scream from Maudie took me dashing to her room in a cold sweat of fear.

She wasn't to be seen, but a large, heaving mass under the blankets showed where she was. McCool stood on the bed, proudly wagging his tail. Maudie, at my insistence, poked her head out and ordered me to take him away. But when I moved forward he growled and rolled his wicked, little beady eyes at me.

"What's the matter with the little beast?"

"Get him out of here—he's caught a rat—"

It wasn't a rat, but a mouse, one of the many that kept us company in the cottage. McCool was justly proud of his kill. Maudie wasn't proud of him. After he stalked out to the back yard, she confessed she didn't enjoy the treat he'd tried to show her.

"I woke up when he jumped on the bed," she said, still making a mouth of distaste. "He came right up to my face. Why, I felt his whiskers, and when I looked up there he was with a mouse wiggling in his mouth. Obviously," she said, feeling gingerly around the floor with a bare foot for her slippers, "we need a man in the house. No such excitement occurred while Denny was here."

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SHE put on her glasses and looked over the tops at me. "The boy was here a week."

I said I was aware of that.

"I hope you aren't slipping. You aren't fooling me, you know. I can read your face, and you still care for him. All I can say is that you didn't seem to do much about it while he was here."

"My word, Maudie, don't you ever think of anything but romance?" I could feel my face flush. I started toward the kitchen thinking that what we both needed was some good strong coffee.

McCool was still guarding his mouse in the back yard when I opened the door and took in the milk. A mouse could have knocked over that empty bottle last night, I supposed. But as Maudie had pointed out, maybe we did need a man in the house. And I hoped never again to feel the terror that swept over me when I wakened to feel that light on my face and the presence of someone unknown in the room.

Who would steal into our cottage in the middle of the night? What would anyone expect to find? What could they want, and what had they planned to do?

The laundry came back that day and in sorting it I discovered some of Denny's socks and handkerchiefs. I packed them up to send to him, and then wrote a note.

"By the way, did you send a messenger for these valuables? We had a caller last night—one I hope doesn't return very soon. After the excitement around here the past week I prefer any visitors to knock before entering. This one came uninvited and, while neither Maudie nor I have any idea who it might have been, he scared us silly. I know I've developed the jitters lately, but I also know I saw a flashlight's glare in my eyes and heard someone. Such a caller isn't welcome after two killings."

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DENNY couldn't have had time to use any of that laundry because he was back at the cottage in no time. There were lines around his eyes and his lips were set in a straight slit. His hand shook when he lighted his cigaret and after a couple of quick puffs he gave it up.

He insisted I tell him everything about that nocturnal visit and even though I did rather well with the humorous touches he refused to so much as smile. Instead he came over and put his hands on my shoulders.

"If—if anything happened to you, Mary, I don't know what I'd do. Blow my top, maybe. I—I don't get the pitch on this business here. All I know is that when I got your letter I had to come and see that you were all right.

"You know how I feel about you. I'll always feel like that even if I don't make it evident in a Tristan and Isolde way."

"They wasted a lot of time on words and music, Denny," I said. "Sometimes a little action is better."

He was always quick on the uptake and so we didn't wait for moonlight on the lake, but staged our romantic comeback right there in the cottage kitchen. We made up for a lot of the time we had lost during the past year. Finally when I went to straighten my hair and give my Passion lipstick a workout I felt much better and could laugh at those fears of a few nights ago.

(To Be Continued)

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Has anyone the right to demand a celebrity's autograph?
2. If you ask for and get the autograph of a famous person should you thank him graciously?
3. Should the celebrity who dodges autograph hunters be criticized for doing so?
4. Is it presumptuous to write famous persons telling them all about one's own troubles and asking for advice?
5. Should one ever tell an author what to write in a book he is asking to have autographed?

What would you do if—

You are chairman of the club committee that brings a celebrity to town—

(a) Feel that you have the right to insist on his staying at your house even though he seems to want to go to the hotel?

(b) Let him stay where he wants to?

Answers

1. No. If one asks for an autograph he should do so as one asking a favor, not demanding a right.
2. Yes.
3. No. That is his right.
4. Yes.
5. No.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

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Helping take our minds off the war these days is a big army of stage, screen and air comedians. Don't laugh at these statements about them; just mark them true or false.

1. Jack Benny and Bob Hope are continuing their pseudo-feud of last season.
2. George Burns now has his own program, "The Arkansas Traveler."
3. Baby Snooks is really 50 years old.
4. Ed Wynn, Al Jolson and Eddie Cantor are all in stage shows this fall.
5. John Barrymore does weekly bits from Shakespeare on Rudy Vallee's program.
6. John P. Medbury, who writes the Sergeant Quirt-Captain Flagg scripts, used to be a radio comedian.

Answers on Classified Page

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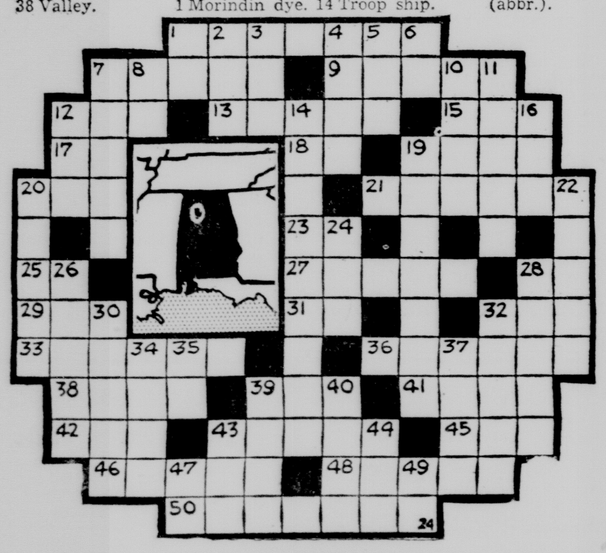
1 State depicted in map.
7 Eagle's claw.
9 Train tracks.
12 Tag.
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15 Evening (poet.).
17 Like.
18 Sun god.
19 Farm storehouse.
20 Folding bed.
21 Beverage.
23 Negative reply.
25 Oil (suffix).
27 Weapon.
28 Advertisement (abbr.).
29 Legume.
31 Plural (abbr.)
32 100 square meters.
33 Uncivilized.
36 Came closer.
38 Valley.
39 Attempt.
41 Oxidize.
42 East.
43 Surgical thread.
45 Fish eggs.
46 Pertaining to tones.
48 To man again.
50 Lamp fixture.

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1 Morindin dye.
2 Card game.
3 Social insect.
4 Expanse.
5 Blemish.
6 Three-toed sloth.
7 Sip.
8 Jewish month
10 Part of tree.
11 Slaves.
12 Peasant.
14 Troop ship.
16 Compass point.
19 Roomer.
20 It produces large —— of cotton.
22 Finished.
24 Nocturnal bird.
26 Depart.
28 Ear of corn.
30 Stop!
32 Malicious burning.
34 Singing voice
35 Prefix.
37 Emanation.
39 Weblike tissue.
40 River in Virginia.
43 Sardinia (abbr.).
44 Born.
47 Take notice (abbr.).
49 Mountain (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

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51—Articles for Sale

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VIII—Merchandise
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65—Wearing Apparel

TWO—Extra good winter coats, suits and dresses, all size 14. Phone 2338.

66—Wanted—To Buy

WANTED — 100 lbs. bittersweet up to 12 inch stems. Pfeiffers Greenhouse.

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68—Rooms Without Board

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X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments for Rent

3 ROOM furnished apartment. Modern. Phone 3075.

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75—Business Places For Rent

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Cattle and Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 6,000; active, steady to 10 cents lower; close mostly steady; top $10.55; bulk good and choice 200 to 270 pounds $10.25 to $10.50; most 180 to 200 pounds $10.10 to $10.35; 160 to 180 pounds generally $9.90 to $10.25; good 300 to 360 pound sows $9.50 to $9.85; 400 to 500 pound kinds $8.90 to $9.40.

Cattle 1,000; calves 500; dependable, steady trade on few loads and lots lightweights and club yearlings $12.25 to $12.40; slow on few loads medium and good steers with weight at $10.00 to $11.25; medium short feds $9.00 to $10.00; other killing classes steady; cows firm; load choice light weight heifers $12.25; comparable heavy $11.75; cutter and common southwestern cows at $6.50 to $7.25; heavy bulls $9.00 to $9.25; light weight southwesterns $7.50 to $8.25; choice vealers steady $14.50; medium and good feeding steers $9.50 to $10.50; stocker trade slow but fair clearance for week.

Sheep 1,000; all classes fully steady; several lots choice fat native lambs $12.00; few good lots $11.50 to $11.75; throw outs mostly $9.50 down; choice 90 to 110 pound yearlings $9.50 to $9.90; few fat native ewes $5.25 down.

St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Oct. 24.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 6,000; market 5 to mostly 10 cents lower than average Thursday; sows 15 to 20 cents lower; good and choice 160 to 270 pounds $10.50; top $10.55 sparingly; 140 to 160 pounds $10.00 to $11.50; 140 pounds down $9.40 to $10.20; good sows $8.65 to $9.75.

Cattle 1,000; calves 800; market generally about steady in cleanup trade; odd lots lightweight steers downward from $11.50; common and medium heifers and mixed yearlings $7.50 to $10.00; beef cows $7.00 to $8.00; sausage bulls largely $8.00 to $8.75; top vealers $13.50; nominal range slaughter steers $7.75 to $12.25; slaughter steers $7.75 to $12.25; slaughter heifers $7.00 to $12.25; stocker and feeder steers $7.00 to $11.25.

Sheep 1,500; lambs opened steady to small killers; more than two decks good to choice $12.00.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24.—(AP3—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 2,400; slow, mostly 10 to 15 cents lower than Thursday's average; closing dull; with some late bids 15 to 25 cents off; top $10.30 to all; good to choice 190 to 300 pounds $10.15 to $10.30; 150 to 180 pounds $9.60 to $10.15; sows $8.75 to $9.50.

Cattle 400; calves 150; killing classes cattle slow steady to weak and mostly a clean up trade; vealers steady to easier; stocker and feeder classes slow, steady to weak; very liberal supply held by dealers; small lots common to medium grades heifers $7.00 to $9.50; kinds around $9.00 and above short feds; a few good cows up to $8.25; common to medium butcher cows up to $6.75 to $7.50; few good to choice vealers $11.00 to $12.50.

Sheep 1,700; no early action.

Sharp Advance To The Grain Market

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—(AP)—A quick jump of 3 cents a bushel at the start of trading today apparently exhausted buying energy in wheat and most of the advance subsequently exhausted buying energy in wheat and most of the advance subsequently faded away in lethargic dealings.

All other grains climbed and dipped with wheat.

Wheat closed ¾ to 2 cents a bushel higher than yesterday's finish, Dec. $1.16½ to $1.16⅝, May $1.21¼ to $1.21⅝; corn 1⅝ to 1⅞ cents up, Dec. 76⅜c, May 82⅜c; oats ⅜ to ⅞ cent higher, soybeans ⅛ to ⅝ cent advanced, and lard 12c to 15c up.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close Fri.	Close Thurs.
WHEAT—				
Dec	$1.18⅛	$1.16⅜	$1.16½	$1.15¾
May	1.22⅞	1.20¾	1.21¼	1.20½
July	1.23¾	1.21½	1.22½	1.20⅞
CORN—				
Dec	.76⅝	.74¾	.76⅜	.74⅝
May	.82½	.80¾	.82⅜	.80½
July	.84⅝	.82¾	.84¼	.82⅜
OATS—				
Dec	.48½	.47⅝	.48⅛	.47¼
May	.51	.40	.50½	.49⅞
July	.49½	.48¾	.49	.48⅝
SOYBEANS—				
Dec	$1.61¼	$1.58	$1.59⅜	$1.56¼
May	1.66½	1.63¼	1.64⅛	1.58¾
July	1.67	1.64½	1.65	1.54¼
RYE—				
Dec	.66	.64¾	.65	.64
May	.72¾	.71¼	.71¼	.70⅝
July	.74¾	.73⅜	.73⅜	.72½

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Wheat: 48 cars; ½ to 1¼ cent higher. No. 2 dark hard $1.16; No. 3, $1.13¼ to $1.15; No. 2 hard $1.13¾ to $1.16¼; No. 3, $1.13½ to $1.16; No. 2 red, nominal $1.13¼ to $1.16½; No. 3, nominal $1.12¼ to $1.15½.

Corn: 9 cars; ½ to 1½ cent higher; No. 2 white, nominal 71c to 74c; No. 3, nominal 68½c to 72½c; No. 2 yellow, nominal 67½c to 71c; No. 3, nominal 65c to 69c; No. 2 mixed nominal 66½c to 69c; No. 3, nominal 64c to 66c.

Oats: No receipts; ½ to 1¼ cent higher. No. 2 white, nominal 41c to 43c; No. 3, nominal 38½c to 41½c.

Milo maize, nominal 98c to $1.07.

Kafir, nominal 98c to $1.07.

Rye, nominal 56c to 59c.

Barley, nominal 44c to 49c.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: Receipts 14 cars, none sold, nominally 1 cent higher.

Corn: Receipts 5 cars, sold 2 cars, 2 cents higher. No. 3 yellow 68¾c; sample grade yellow 64c.

Oats: Receipts 1 car, none sold.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Poultry live, 55 trucks; heavy white Rock springs and hens easier, balance steady; hens, over 5 pounds 18c; 5 pounds and down 16c; springs, 4 pounds up, White Rock 17c; other prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Butter: Receipts 791,911; firm; creamery, 90 score 33½c; 89 score 32¼c; 90 score centralized carlots 34c. Other prices unchanged.

Eggs: Receipts 4,617; steady market unchanged.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Poultry: Hens, heavy (5 pounds and over) 17½c; light (3½ to 5 pounds) 14c; Leghorns (over 3 pounds) 12c; scrubby and small Leghorns 10c; turkeys, young (small sizes) 15c.

Butter: Standards 33½c.

Butterfat: 29c to 31c.

Other produce unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Springs 12½c to 17½c; other produce and poultry unchanged.

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Answers to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Comic Page

1. False. Jack Benny feuded with Fred Allen

2. False. Bob Burns is "The Arkansas Traveler." George Burns is Gracie Allen's straight man.

3. True. Fanny Brice, who creates the Baby Snooks character is 50

4. True. Wynn is in "Boys and Girl Together," Jolson in "Hold on to Your Hats," Cantor in "Banjo-eyes"

5. False. John Barrymore does comedy along with Vallee.

6. True. John P. Medbury used to have a comedy program.

Lodges

Pettis Chapter O. E. S. 279 will meet in regular session Friday evening, October 24 at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors are welcome. Degrees will be conferred and a social session to follow.

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Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the payment of certain indebtedness described in and secured by chattel mortgage executed by H. J. Frankin in favor of John Deere Plow Companyy of Kansas City, Missouri, dated the 7th day of June, 1940, and of which a true copy was duly filed of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 12th day of June, 1940, John Deere Plow Company will, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 5th day of November, 1941, at store of Sedalia Implement Company in Sedalia, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and to satisfy said chattel mortgage described to-wit: 1 Number 4-5 Mower with rubber tires.

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No. 20—Leave	3:20	a. m
No. 12—Leave	9:50	a. m
No. 6—Eagle Leave	2:25	p. m
No. 14—Leave	6:15	p. m

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9—Leave	4:30	a. m
No. 5—Eagle Leave	12:01	p. m
No. 15—Leave	7:36	p. m
No. 11—Leave	5:00	p. m
No. 19—Leave	9:35	p. m

Lexington Branch

No. 655—Daily except Sunday Leave	5:10	a. m
No. 656—Daily except Sunday Arrive	11:40	a. m

Warsaw Branch

No. 567—Daily except Sunday Leave	5:30	a. m
No. 658—Daily except Sunday Arrive	12:30	p. m

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES

East Bound

No. 108—Leave	3:05	p. m
(Stops at Jefferson City)		
No. 110—Leave	6:20	p. m
No. 106—Leave	11:05	a. m
No. 112—Leave	2:30	a. m

West Bound

No. 105—Leave	3:45	a. m
No. 103—Leave	8:35	a. m
No. 107—Leave	1:00	p. m
No. 109—Leave	7:00	p. m

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No. 6—Flyer Leaves 11:53 p. m.
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No. 5—Flyer Leaves 6:35 a. m

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Cashing In On Prize Fat Stock

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 24—(AP)—The boys and girls from the farm were cashing in on their prize fat stock at the American Royal Livestock and Horse Show.

The man with the hammer was busy calling bids at the sale of more than 200 boys' and girls' steers from 4-H clubs and vocational agricultural competitive classes.

In the sheep barn fat lambs brought here by farm youth also were sold. The grand champion lamb of the Royal, a Southdown, owned by Jack Sudderth, Garber, Okla., a 16-year-old Future Farmer, was sold to the Phillips Petroleum Co., for $1.66 a pound. The lamb weighed 100 pounds.

The reserve champion lamb of the junior division, owned by Marjorie Alexander of Avalon, Mo., was sold at 22 cents a pound to Swift & Co. The reserve champion lamb of the senior division was bought by William Duncan of Wadsworth, Ill., for 63 cents a pound.

In the judging ring, Lynnwood Don, owned by the Lynnwood Farm of Carmel, Ind., was crowned the grand champion of Percheron stallions. Nesus, from the Fairholme Farm of Lewisville, Ind., was the reserve grand champion and Willkie, owned by H. C. Echelman of Sedwick, Kas., was the junior champion.

Sni-A-Bar Emma 5th, owned by Sni-A-Bar Farms of Grain Valley, Mo., was grand champion of the Shorthorn cows with Helfred Hilda 2nd, owned by F. W. Hubbell of Des Moines, the junior champion.

To the Ralph L. Smith Farm of Chillicothe, Mo., went the grand championship for Angus cows on an entry named Evermere T. Stanley R. Pierce of Creston, Ill., won the junior championship with Postelmere Irene.

The Hereford grand champion cow was W. H. R. Crystal 3rd, owned by Wyoming Hereford Ranch, of Cheyenne, Wyo. The reserve championship was won by Joy Advance Domino, owned by Fred O. Debarard, of Kremmling, Colo.

Musical Program Be Given At Dresden

The Sunshine Gospel Choir under the direction of Rev. Gerald Vriezelaar will conduct a musical program at the Dresden Community hall in Dresden, Saturday night, October 25th at 7:45 o'clock.

Evangelist "Rocky" Forbes the 17 year old preacher will speak on this night.

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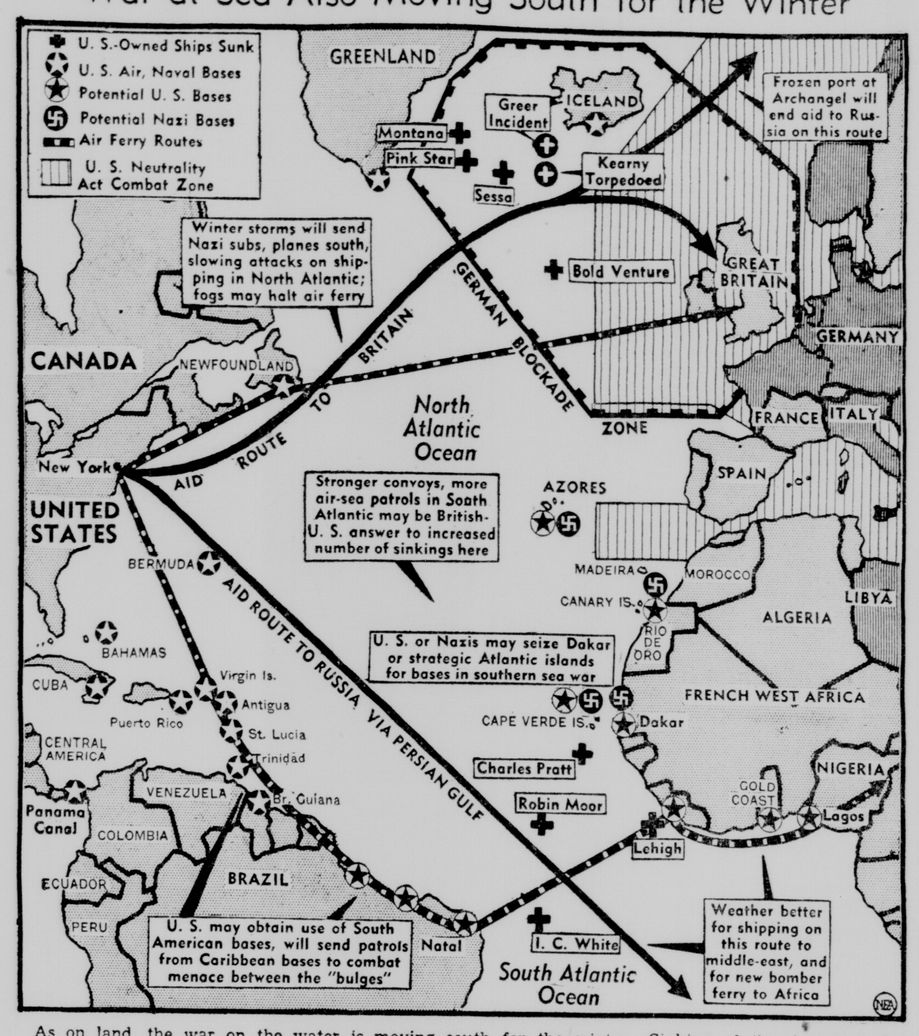
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War at Sea Also Moving South for the Winter



As on land, the war on the water is moving south for the winter. Sinking of the American flag freighter Lehigh off Africa reveals U-boats are increasing operations in the South Atlantic, although Kearny and Bold Venture incidents indicate Nazis are still striking in the north. Map spots sinkings of U. S.-owned ships in the Atlantic and strategy of the winter war at sea.

Dr. Brinkley May Be Operated On Again

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 24—(AP)—Dr. John R. Brinkley, the gland surgeon, whose left leg was amputated several weeks ago, probably will have to undergo another operation soon, Mrs Brinkley disclosed.

She said Dr. Brinkley's general condition appeared somewhat improved although he suffered heart attacks on October 14, 16 and 19.

The first operation was performed at Kansas City to relieve a circulatory ailment. Mrs. Brinkley said complete healing did not take place.

Dr. Brinkley, now at a private home, was brought here several days ago for treatment. The last of the heart attacks was the most intense and left him greatly fatigued, Mrs. Brinkley said.

Suit Is Filed Asking Partition

A partition suit was filed in the circuit court today by Mary Minnie Seifner and Frank J. Seifner, her husband; Joseph P. Weller and Clara M. Weller, his wife; Helen M. Klein and Joe D. Klein, her husband and Ida Weller, widow of Charles D. Weller, deceased, against John L. Weller and Christine Weller, his wife; Annie Schader and Frank J. Schader, her husband; Clara Schader and Albert Schader, her husband and Rosa A. Bahner and Charlie Bahner, her husband.

The suit asks the sale and partition of property left by the late Daniel Weller, who died January 4, 1928, and whose wife, Mary Weller, died last year.

Institute Suit On Legality Of Will

A suit, asking the court to determine the legality of the will of the late John Eisel, Sr., originally filed in Johnson county, was sent to this county on a change of venue and filed here this morning.

Plaintiff in the case is John Eisel, Jr., and the defendants, Lena Suffa, Minnie Samuelson, George Eisel, Henry Eisel, William C. Eisel, S. L. Adams.

F. W. Hayes of this city, is the local attorney in the case.

Magee Murder Case Nears End

UNIONVILLE, Mo., Oct. 24.—(AP)—Dr. Wilse Robinson, Kansas City nerve specialist, final witness at the first degree murder trial of Clare Magee, former postmaster, testified today he believed Magee was legally insane last August 25, the day he is accused of shooting his cousin, Charles Magee.

His testimony was similar to that of four other physicians testifying for the defense in last night's court session.

After Dr. Robinson testified the court recessed to permit Judge M. D. Campbell to complete his instructions. County Attorney Wayne Norman said the state was asking a manslaughter instructure Defense attorneys objected.

Indications were the case would reach the jury late today after final arguments.

Magee is charged with shooting his cousin near the county courthouse after the cousin stabbed Magee's brother, Dr. E. H. Magee.

Yesterday Magee testified that his recollections of the shooting and events preceding it were "hazy." He also testified that he was in terror of his cousin, whom he said had threatened him.

Minstrels At SBA Meeting

A very clever show, "The Earth Quake Minstrels" by members of the Whittier Parent-Teachers Association, was presented Thursday night, before a large audience, following the regular business session of Fidelity Council, No. 53, Security Benefit Association.

Those taking part in the cast, were: Fred Bishop, Archie Allen, Homer Ruffin, Elmo Rosenquist, Cecil Glenn, Stein Finnell, Herman Kennell, LeRoy Dent, A. J. Gregory, Fred Withers, Charles Benson and C. E. Van Horn, director. Miss Mary Schrankler, acted as accompanist.

After the minstrel the remainder of the evening was spent in round and square dancing. Next Thursday night the annual Hallowe'en party and dance will be held, with prizes for the best made-up.

CCC Camp At Pilot Grove Be Discontinued

The CCC camp at Pilot Grove, Mo., is to be discontinued after being in operation the past two years. The change is being made it is said, to curtail government expenditures and because of a decrease in the number of men enrolled. Numerous enrollees from the Sedalia CCC camp went to Pilot Grove when operations here in soil erosion work was curtailed.

John Metcalf To Navy Intelligence Department

John Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Metcalf, 818 West Fifth street, has enlisted in the U. S Navy, has been accepted and assigned to the intelligence department and is now waiting his call and assignment

Metcalf has been employed at the Third National Bank

C. Of C. Committee On Hallowe'en To Meet

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Tom Walch, chairman, in charge of the Hallowe'en celebration, will meet in the Chamber of Commerce offices at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Reports Wheat Stolen

Arthur Smith, 801 West Seventh street, reported to the police this morning the theft of a tire and wheel from his 1934 Chevrolet car

Leg Is Not Amputated

Relatives of Charles Wesley Pirtle, son of Mrs. W. S. Pirtle, who was to have undergone an operation for the amputation of his leg at the University hospital, Columbia, several days ago, have learned that the physicians found his condition better and did not amputate.

How Russians Dampen German Hopes For Oil



(NEA Radiophoto)

These oil tanks near Odessa, already damaged by German and Rumanian air attacks were flooded by retreating Russians, according to caption radioed from Berlin with official German photo.

Homicide Is Jury's Verdict

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo., Oct. 24—(AP)—A coroner's jury found that the death of Private Jackson L. Olsen, 24, Topeka, Kas., in a free-for-all fight at a roadhouse near Crocker yesterday was homicide with the "facts not proven."

Sergeant Stanley K. Stesney of Little Rock, Ark., is in the post hospital recovering from stab wounds which he said were inflicted by several soldiers as he walked to his automobile after he had attempted to revive Olsen, a selectee

Two witnesses accused another soldier of having struck Olsen and he is being held in the guard house without charge. He denied the accusation.

A subsequent investigation indicated the Kansan had not engaged in the brawl but was attacked when he strolled by participants, the public relations office said.

Olsen was the son of Mrs. Wilhelmina I. Olsen. He was inducted April 29 and sent to Fort Leonard Wood May 15

Thinks Twenty-Seven Children Are Ample

BEDFORD, Ind., Oct. 24—(AP)—"Twenty - seven children is enough," said 70-year-old Neal Garland today as he fondled his day-old son.

The 8½-pound boy, born yesterday to his fourth wife, Emma, is Garland's seventh son. Eight of the 27 children were born to the present Mrs. Garland.

"I never objected to having more while I was employed," Garland said, "but now that I'm three score and ten and can't work, it's time to call a halt."

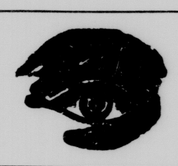
To Soviet Command



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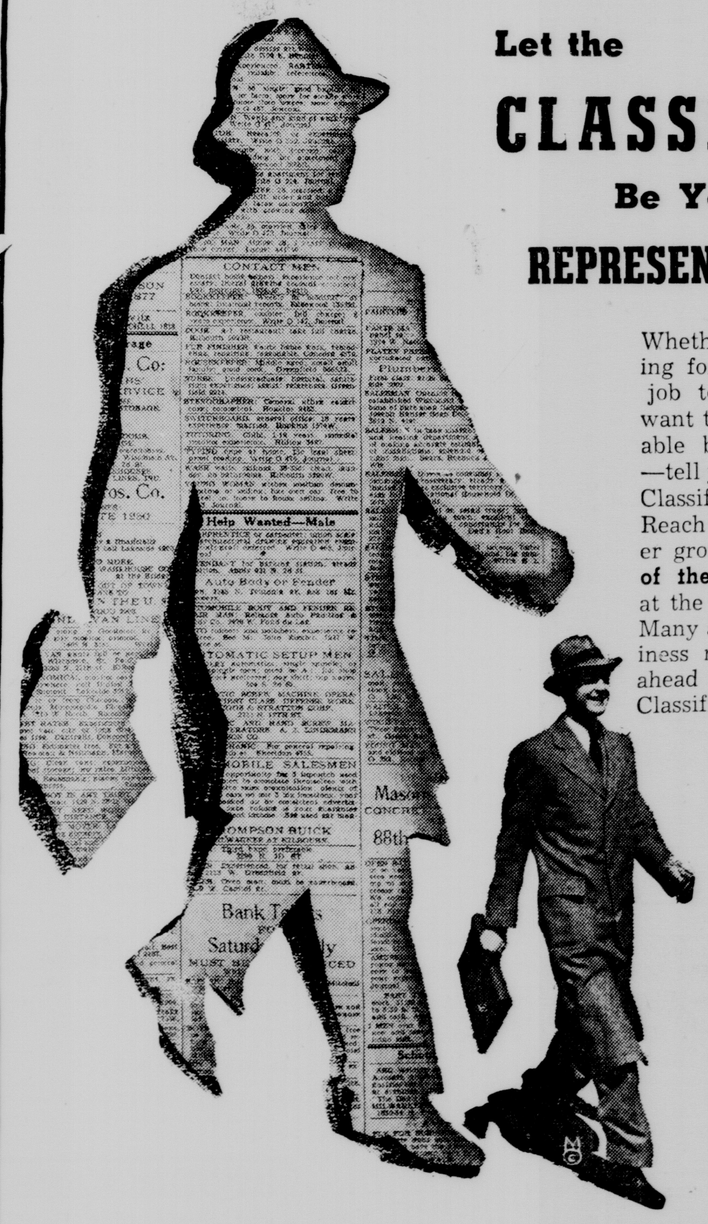
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Preparations To Nearly Triple The Army Air Forces

Announcement From Stimson On Expansion Is Made Today

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—(AP)—Secretary Stimson announced War Department preparations today to expand the army air forces to 400,000 flying cadets and enlisted men by next June 30, nearly tripling their present strength.

"Subsequent expansion, possibly to the 500,000 level, is possible beyond that date," Stimson said.

The present organization of the air forces is based on 54 combat groups, whereas the enlarged program calls for 84 such groups, each composed of several squadrons.

The secretary said the 54-group undertaking was "well on its way," but not yet completed.

Congress was told the original program provided for a force of 25,000 planes, but Stimson declined to state how many of these were in service or how many were contemplated under the enlarged program.

"This new plan means we have reached the point where our air forces are expanding very rapidly," he told a press conference.

Course For Officers

Stimson announced at the same time a three-fold expansion of a course for officers in rifle and heavy weapons company work at the infantry school, Fort Benning, Ga., to permit the simultaneous instruction of 3,600 officer students beginning about January 1.

Another Stimson disclosure was that some 30 Chinese pilots and also some mechanics had arrived in this country for training.

Six British royal air force pilots with recent war experience have been attached to the army air force to exchange information on air combat problems, Stimson said.

The RAF pilots are now observing the war games in the Carolinas. Their names were not disclosed.

The war department said in detailing the air expansion that the training program required would make the army air forces "one of the world's largest universities for applied science," with a total of more than 100 flying and technical schools in operation.

The training program already is operating with a goal of 30,000 pilots and 100,000 technicians a year.

The expansion will not affect existing organization of the army air forces, which are composed of the air force combat command and the air corps. Some of the newly-created combat groups will be assigned to overseas departments, the war department said, but the greater number is destined for the combat command which operates either alone or in support of ground and naval forces.

Aviation components of the Hawaiian and Panama Canal departments will be organized into department air forces "to attain the unity of command so essential for successful operations," it was announced.

Although Stimson declined to disclose the army's present air strength in fliers or planes, the war department said that last June 30 the air force included 10,697 regular and reserve officers, 8,707 flying cadets and 126,666 enlisted men.

Sedalians Hurt In Auto Wreck

Archie M. Decker, 1421 South Ohio avenue, was injured about 5 o'clock yesterday morning when his 1941 Chrysler driven by a Negro driver, ran into the rear of a truck parked on the highway near Cassville, Mo. Decker and two Sedalia Negroes, Leonard Balance and his brother, Bill Balance, were in the car.

The truck had stopped on the highway because of motor trouble, and the driver was preparing to place a warning signal on the rear of the vehicle when the accident occured.

The occupants of the Chrysler were taken to the Cassville hospital where emergency treatment was given. A Cassville ambulance brought the injured men to Sedalia. Decker was taken to the Bothwell hospital the two Negroes to hospital No. 2.

Decker suffered a fractured knee cap, chest injuries and a cut over the right eye which necessitated eight stitches X-rays will be taken this morning to determine the extent of his injuries. One of the Negro brothers suffered an injured shoulder, and the other a fractured nose.

British Raid The Rhineland

LONDON, Oct. 23—(AP)—British bombers raided the Rhineland, including the industrial center of Mannheim, and also attacked docks in the German-occupied French ports of Le Havre and Brest last night, the air ministry announced today.

The British raiders crossed flights with Germans who dropped bombs over North Wales and Merseyside during the night.

Hear Reports On Conference In Washington

Appeal Made For Locating Defense Plants In Sedalia

Members of the Industrial Development committee of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, the city council and representatives of the Pettis county court last night heard reports of activities to interest the government in locating defense plants in Sedalia, given by Carl G. Schrader, contractor, and Lon E. Leslie, presiding judge of the Pettis county court.

The two men recently returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., where they conferred for several days with officials of the Office of Production Management and Congressmen Bennett C. Clark, Harry S. Truman, Phil Bennett and Dewey Short in regard to the establishment of defense industries in Sedalia.

Interest Shown

Several manufacturing companies, although they do not produce defense materials, have shown interest in Sedalia as the location for branch factories because of its central location and excellent transportation facilities and labor situation.

Selectees Leave For Training

Twenty-one of Pettis county's young men entrained at 9:35 o'clock last night for Fort Leavenworth, Kas., to be inducted into military service, under the selective service act.

They are: John Wesley Dial, route 2, Nelson; James Clyde McGrady, 607 East Sixteenth street; Michael Jacob Stohr, St. Joseph; Robert Wilson Sands, 219 East Chestnut; Morris P. Hinken, Wood River, Ill.; William Asel Wingfield, Houstonia; Alfred Harvey Smith, rural route 4; Harold Arnold Brown, rural route, Windsor; Donald Randolph Dillon, La Monte; Arvil Wilson Buchanan, of Green Ridge, rural route 1; Wilbur Milton Downs, rural route 1; Charles Herbert McFatrich, 231½ South Harrison; Paul Cletus Boul, 303 West Fifth street; Henry Stephen Schick, 1526 East Fourth street, Paul Monroe Kellner, 922 East Fourth street; Ross Wilson Fulton, 600 West Fifth street; Alman Lee Bary, Green Ridge; George Edward Glover, 310 West Tenth street; Earl Thomas Grinstead, 1525 East Sixth street; Elmer Lee Patterson, La Monte, route 1.

Arthur Alonzo Dumsday, rural route No. 5, was to have gone with this group, but is ill with tonsilitis and may not be able to leave for a few days.

Collector Out; Office Is Closed

LEXINGTON, Mo., Oct. 23.—(AP)—The Lafayette county collector's office was closed today following the resignation of Sam Smith, who was charged with embezzlement recently after state auditors reported a $125,000 discrepancy in his books.

The collector's office will remain closed while its staff prepares a final report to the county court. The new collector must be appointed by Gov. Forrest C. Donnell.

Smith was ordered by the county court. His counsel has bond for $384,240.91. William file within 30 days a new surety Aull, Jr., Smith's attorney, said he does not plan to do so. The original bond was for $240,000.

Smith denied taking the $125,000 as filed in the embezzlement complaint and contended the auditors failed to take into account abatements ordered by the county caurt. His counsel has filed a motion to quash the charge and a hearing will be held November 10.

Effort To Read Records May Bring Protest

Books Of Groups Of Firemen Have Been Subpoenaed

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 23—(AP)—Cole county grand jury went after firemen's associations' financial records today in an effort to overcome the silence of unwilling witnesses about a reputed $5,000 legislative fund.

The books of three groups of firemen were subpoenaed after several days of fruitless questioning which Prosecutor Carl F. Wymore said left the jury without "any other way" to get the desired information.

There was a hint the jury's attempt to read the records might bog down on the same constitutional barrier which balked the questioning of witnesses —the right of a witness to refuse to supply evidence which might incriminate him.

Upholds Witness

Circuit Judge Sam Blair upheld one witness, John Bourg of St. Louis, in declining to answer the pointed questions about the possible payment of legislators in connection with a firemen's pension bill.

Bourg's lawyer, Fred Armstrong — who also represents three other firemen witnesses—argued they "have the same right to claim privilege on their records as on their testimony."

Judge Blair did not rule on that issue yesterday. But he did uphold the jury's "broad powers to subpoena whatever documentary evidence it believes material to its investigation."

Overrules Protests

Overruling Armstrong's protests, he granted the requested order requiring the records to be produced in the grand jury room tomorrow.

Those ordered to bring the records were Bourg and Charles Gray of Webster Groves, officials of the Missouri Association of Fire Fighters; John McNulty, Leonard Gram, Louis Mueller and Bourg, all officers of the St. Louis Local No. 73 of the International Association of Firefighters; and James Neville of University City and James Hanlon of Maplewood, officials of the St. Louis county unit, local No. 398

The jury has repeatedly questioned all of them but Neville and Hanlon.

Other witnesses yesterday included Lawrence C. Cornoyer, former St. Louis fire chief, three insurance agents and Hume B. Duval, legislative correspondent for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

State Representative Paul K. Gibbons of Knox county, a member of the special house committee which investigated shakedown rumors in the closing days of the legislature, testified before the grand jury today He appeared voluntarily as have two other members of the committee, Randall Kitt of Livingstone county and Bert Cooper of Nodaway county.

Rep. Howard Elliott, St. Louis county Republican who headed the house investigating group, has not been able to appear but is expected to testify next week.

Negro Woman Hurt As Car Hit By Train

Catheryn Ferguson's Auto On Trestle At Boonville Crossing

Miss Catheryn Ferguson, about 30, teacher at Lincoln high school, was seriously injured about 11:15 o'clock Thursday night when her car was struck by a north bound Missouri-Kansas-Texas freight train beyond the Boonville crossing a short distance northeast of Sedalia The car, a 1940 Chevrolet coupe, appeared to have been stalled on the trestle, according to trainmen, and was carried to near the Reinart crossing by the impact

Miss Ferguson, who lives at 311 North Broadway, suffered severe head wounds and deep lacerations of the face and other injuries. She was taken to city hospital No. 2 in Gillespie's ambulance which was called to the scene. The Negro woman is a niece of Fred Ferguson, 117 East Jefferson.

The freight train had left the M-K-T depot at 11:07. The engineer was H. W. Stark and the conductor, "Pick" Penisten, both of Franklin. The train, which was headed for Franklin could not continue until a wrecker had removed the wreckage of the demolished automobile.

Sheriff Ross Bothwell and L. L. Lawrence, M-K-T special agent, investigated the accident.

Speaking of desperate straits, allied diplomats fear a new crisis in the Dardanelles.

New Temporary Soviet Capital



Picture shows the main square of Kuibyshev (formerly Samara) where the Soviet government and diplomatic corps have moved 540 miles southeast of threatened Moscow. Premier Josef Stalin remains in Moscow to direct defense of that city.

Many Talks To Kiwanians

New Members At Special Table For Instructions

New members of Sedalia Kiwanis club this year were grouped at a special table to hear yesterday's program which was devoted to instruction in Kiwanis fundamentals and objectives.

The program was in charge of Rev. H U. Campbell, who was introduced by Program Chairman C. L. Hanley. In turn, Rev. Campbell introduced the following members who addressed the new members:

Jack Crawford, on membership requirements; I. H Reed, on privileged and honorary members; Clyde Heynen, on classifying of members; Phil McLaughlin, on discipline of membership; Ben Robinson, on attendance requirements; William Courtney, on club finances; George H. Scruton, on duties of the board of directors; Paul Hedderich, on the work of the club's 18 committees; and O. J. Rumpf, on club literature.

This year's new members for whom the program was arranged are: Rev. R. C. Ellis, F. A. Jungerman, Ray Jiedel, L. W. Richardson, Riley Cunningham, Dr. Floyd Lively, Pinkney Miller, Howard Roberts, W. M. Ward and C. R Bothwell.

Speaker's Stand Used

A speaker's stand, a presentation of Paul Hedderich, was used for the first time yesterday.

T. H. Yount called attention to the West Central Regional Conference of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare to be held in Sedalia, October 30. Mr. Hanley and Ed McLaughlin, chairmen of the agriculture committee, announced arrangements had been made for the Sedalia Kiwanis to participate in a good will meeting with Smithton residents at a 6:30 o'clock dinner in the Methodist church of that community next Wednesday night

Guests yesterday were: Merrill Nevin, Hollywood, Fla., and Tom Cloney with Jack Crawford; and T. J Hudgins, Wharton, Texas, with Clyde Heynen.

Will Inspect Sedalia Plants

R. W Webb, Kansas City, manager of the division of contract, in the Office of Production Management, Defense Contract Service, in a letter to Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce received yesterday, said that one of their engineers would be in Sedalia soon to inspect plants here

The engineer, he said, will want to meet with certain manufacturers and discuss with them the method of handling government work, bidding, etc He acknowledged receipt of a survey of the Sedalia plants, which had been sent him by Mr. Green.

Missourian But Not U. S. Citizen Yet

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 23—(AP)—A 76-year-old, unnamed Missourian who hasn't even "taken out my first papers yet," was excused from jury service by Superior Judge Louis Bunge.

"He's excused for age, not because he was born in Missouri," the judge explained. "I really didn't know before that Missouri didn't consider itself part of the union."

The aged farmer, in requesting exemption, wrote:

"I am 76 years old, born in Missouri and haven't even got my first (citizenship) papers yet."

Fears Body Is In The Lake

Reward To Locate A. L. Schroder Dead Or Alive

Mrs. Arthur L. Schroder of Florence, yesterday offered a reward of one hundred dollars, for information concerning the whereabouts of her husband, or for his body which she believes may be in the Lake of the Ozarks.

Mr and Mrs. Schroder were for twelve years in charge of the telephone exchange in Florence. Some months ago Mr. Schroder became ill, with a mental trouble, but had been released from a hospital, believed to be greatly improved.

During Mr. Schroder's illness the couple gave up the telephone exchange, and on October 8 they went to Warsaw to visit at the home of Mr. Schroder's brother, L. L. Schroder.

Disappeared October 9

The following morning Mr. Schroder left his brother's home about 8:30 o'clock to go to the business district. He has not been seen since.

Mrs. Cora Chancellor, who lives near the bridge at Warsaw, reported that day to Sheriff Louis Miesner, that about 9:30 o'clock in the morning she heard a splash, and investigating saw a man struggling in the water. She called Otto Helman, a neighbor, who arrived just in time, he said, to see a man's hand disappear in the water According to Mrs. Chancellor's report, the man struggled in the water, went down and came up three times, then disappeared.

A search was at once begun to locate the body, and has continued but with no results.

The incident at the lake, and the disappearance of Mr. Schroder at the same time, have led relatives to believe he may have lost his life by drowning.

Man Held Here In Auto Theft

Noel Lloyd Roberts, ex-convict, was picked up Wednesday night by the police at Main street and Osage avenue in connection with the bringing into Sedalia a 1936 Plymouth sedan stolen at Springdale Arkansas. He probably will be turned over to the FBI today

Roberts with a companion abandoned the car on North Mill street Tuesday night and left the vehicle in what they thought in a well hidden place. A report by persons in the vicinity revealed the car being parked at the end of Mill street and they had it towed to police headquarters.

A "tip" received by the police led to the arrest of Roberts on Main street. At police headquarters he accused the companion of stealing the car and also of robbing a house in Howard county. The companion however, it was said, left Sedalia.

Yesterday when questioned by Chief of Police H. Anderson and Sergeant P. E. Corl of the highway patrol, Roberts told of buying a bus ticket from Springdale, Ark., to Rogers, Ark., but decided to take a car and did not use his ticket. He drove into Missouri and picked up his companion in Springfield and headed north. He admitted entering a farm house in Howard county taking a small radio which he traded for some gasoline and one dollar in cash.

He said he was released from the Missouri penitentiary on September 27, this year, after serving two years on a bogus check charge. He was sent to prison from Versailles.

Federal charges of violation of the Dyer Act will be filed against him by the government.

Most frogs are able to survive the ordeal of being frozen in a cake of ice.

Sees Armed Ship Move As Step To War

Former Envoy To Belgium Gives Neutrality Views

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Members of the senate Foreign Relations committee reported today that John Cudahy, former ambassador to Belgium, had suggested that the United States join with Great Britain and France in working out a peace agreement with Germany.

Cudahy himself, after testifying at a closed committee meeting in opposition to the administration legislation authorizing the arming of American merchant ships, told reporters he believed Germany would want some "central control in Europe" under any peace arrangement and added his belief that Hitler "has not ambitions to the west."

Senator Murray (D-Mont.) a Foreign Relations committeeman, told reporters that "the general line of his (Cudahy's) testimony was that he thought Hitler was a nice fellow who has no motives against us. He thinks it is silly to believe that Hitler would ever attempt to invade us."

Cudahy told reporters that this version of his testimony was "unfair."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—(AP)—John Cudahy, former ambassador to Belgium, declared today that the pending armed ship legislation was only incidental to "the administration's main purpose of expunging the neutrality act from the statute books."

Cudahy appeared before the senate foreign relations committee in opposition to the merchant ship arming as Capitol Hill and White House developments indicated that administration forces would take the lead in urging the senate to expand the measure so as to permit American ships to travel anywhere in the world. Under the neutrality act, merchant vessels now can not enter belligerent ports or designated combat areas.

Cudahy, who served in Belgium at the time of the German invasion and also has been ambassador to Poland and minister to Ireland, told reporters prior to his committee appearance that the house-approved armed ship proposal "is another step edging us into war by subterfuge."

Directly before the committee is only the repealer of the neutrality act's ban against arming merchant ships but Chairman Connally (D-Tex) told reporters he was having amendments drafted to broaden the scope of the legislation. Connally advocated the sending of American ships wherever necessary in delivering aid to nations fighting the axis.

Cudahy said British military leaders believed that the only way the war could be won "is by an invasion of Germany." Such an invasion, he declared, "would require at least 8,000,000 men from this country."

The former envoy remarked that "I was in Belgium when the Germans came in and I have seen the German army at close range. I know something about its might."

Another witness, John T. Flynn, a columnist, said in a statement that while the armed ship bill itself was not important it was "one item in a collection or series of operations, the effect of which is to create a state of war."

The bill, he declared, offers an excellent method for exposing merchant ships "to more deadly forms of attack."

"When the merchant ships are armed and the submarines know they are armed they will engage in none of the preliminaries," Flynn continues "They will sink these vessels on sight. The attack will be more ruthless, more fatal to American lives."

John Finerty, New York attorney, and another of today's opposition witnesses told reporters he saw no need to revise the neutrality act "unless we are going to war." He said that the president could give Great Britain enough assistance under provisions of the lend-lease act.

There was general agreement that the foreign relations group would reject the suggestion of Wendell L. Willkie and more than 100 other Republicans that congress repeal the neutrality law completely.

"There are some provisions that we ought to preserve —a few little gadgets that we might leave around for ornamental purposes," Connally asserted

He mentioned provisions preventing belligerent governments from soliciting money in the United States, establishing government control over munitions exports, and forbidding the use of the American flag on foreign ships.

American Pilot Killed

LONDON, Oct. 20—(AP)— A pilot of the American Eagle squadron of the RAF, Roger Atkinson, 20, of Rockford, Ill., has been killed in action, the air ministry said tonight.

Clamor For More Definite Action To Help Soviets

Six Drown As Tug Capsizes

DETROIT, Oct. 23—(AP)—Six crew members of the tug America, trapped in their bunks when the vessel capsized at 2 a. m., today during an attempt to free the grounded freighter B. F. Jones, drowned in the Detroit river.

Capt. Ralph Millard, manager of the Toledo office of the Great Lakes Towing Co., who suffered chest injuries; Capt. Raymond Damas of the America, and six other crewmen who were on deck when the mishap occurred, were tossed into the river but were rescued.

Want Attacks To Knock Italy Out Of War

Debate In House Of Commons On Stand By Reds

LONDON, Oct. 23—(AP)—Attacks designed to knock Italy out of the war, night land raids on German-held coasts of the continent and a fighting British stand alongside the Red army in the Ukraine were advocated today in a full dress war debate in the House of Commons.

Simultaneously Supply Minister Lord Beaverbrook, back from Moscow, told the House of Lords that Russia's great losses of war supply manufacturing facilities left the U.S.S.R. in a position akin to that of Britain after Dunkerque.

Offers Opportunities

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, replying for the government in Commons, declared "We realize what opportunities this German attack (on Russia) offers us," but added that to tell what plan of action will be taken "would be playing into the hands of the enemy."

"I can only give this House one pledge," he said, "and it is a pledge I assure them that the government is determined to honor.

"We are going to give Russia every help in our power by every means."

He told Commons that even at the expense of the British army, equipment was being speeded to Russia.

Lord Beaverbrook said the United States and British missions to Moscow had promised Joseph Stalin to make up Russia's losses in tanks and planes with shipments from their own production lines.

He declared bluntly that the situation in Russia was grave despite the development of many moveable industries. He said Stalin described them as "leap frog industries which could be moved backwards or forwards as the enemy advanced or retired."

"They have steel plants and heavy engineering works 900 miles or more from the German line of advance," Lord Beaverbrook said, "and these are capable of immense production."

"Ready For Risks"

Speakers told the House of Commons that the people of Britain were "ready to face grave risks for Russia"—that many felt not enough was being done.

A majority of those taking part in the debate agreed that a large scale invasion landing on the continent would stand little chance of success, but Commander Stephen King-Hall, Laborite member, asserted that "Germany has an appendage called Italy and that opens up vital possibilities."

Col. Josiah Wedgwood, another Laborite, suggested that there were "at least 100 places" along the European coast where British troops could force landings in night raids.

Want To Fight

A third Laborite, Philip J. Noel-Baker, opening the debate for the opposition, declared "The army wants to fight, and said the Volga had become Britain's frontier and added:

"We now have powerful forces in the Middle East, and I believe our people would be very happy if some part of these forces could be sent to support Russian armies in the Ukraine."

In his lengthy report on Russia's position and her needs Beaverbrook said that Stalin's chief cry was for tanks; that the Russian premier regarded the war as one of tanks and that the nation capable of building the most motors would win.

"Needless to say," Beaverbrook commented, "Mr. Harriman was pleased because his country is outstanding in motor production."

Bitter Fighting Rages In The Kalinin Streets; Nazi Gain Claim

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(AP)—The Moscow radio declared tonight that the Germans were making "a great effort" to advance in the Novgorod sector, 100 miles south of Leningrad, but that all the Nazi assaults have been beaten back.

By the Associated Press

Britain's parliament resounded with demands on Prime Minister Winston Churchill today for British attacks on Italy night landings on the continent by raiding parties and the dispatch of imperial troops to bolster Russia's battered Red armies in the Ukraine.

"The people of this country are ready to take grave risks for Russia. The army wants to fight!" declared Laborite Philip J. Noel-Baker, opening for the opposition in a full-dress debate on the conduct of the war.

Simultaneously, Minister of Supply Lord Beaverbrook told the house of lords that the United States and British missions to Russia had promised Premier Joseph Stalin to make up Russia's losses in tanks and planes.

Amid this clamor for definite British action to help the U. S. S. R. Russian troops defending Moscow were reported being steadily pressed back upon the Soviet capital.

Adolf Hitler's high command, in a special communique, asserted that Nazi columns had smashed through Moscow's outer defenses on a broad front from the southwest and west, reaching several points only 38 miles of the beleagured capital.

Bitter Strife Rages

Soviet dispatches said that bitter fighting was raging in the barricaded streets of Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of Moscow, and that large forces of fresh Italian, Hungarian and Rumanian troops had been thrown into the southern front battle for the vital Donets river industrial basin.

Russian correspondents said Red troops had fought off the Germans for eight days at Kalinin, with the Nazis hurling masses of men and tanks into the assault.

"Now fighting is going on in the city streets," reported Tass, the official Soviet news agency.

"Anti-tank obstacles and barricades are being erected in the streets. Squares are furrowed by trenches. The struggle goes on for every inch of Soviet land—for every street, every house.

"Some city blocks have changed hands several times."

Reports reaching London said the Germans, handicapped by the winter's first snows blanketing the Moscow front, were taking to the air with parachute troops in great numbers.

Nazis Claim Break

The Nazi claim of a double break-through came as the Russians disclosed a shakeup in the supreme Soviet command on the central front, with Gen. Gregory K. Zhukov, chief of staff, replacing the veteran marshal Semeon Timoshenko.

Under the new setup, Gen. Zhukov takes command of the entire western zone.

Cited as a "fighting, experienced leader" and a soldier of "immense energy," the new Red commander was credited by the Russians with having already tightened Moscow's defenses.

Timoshenko was reported transferred to another post.

German transport planes were reported landing light tanks, armored cars and small field guns behind the Soviet lines, while Stuka bombers carried out mass raids on Red army communication lines.

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters said the break through was made on a broad front despite severe weather conditions

"Rain or snow by day and the freezing conditions at night" prevailed over the whole battlefront according to word received in London.

Latest Soviet military dispatches acknowledged that the Germans had scored a slight advance in the Maloyaroslavets sector, 65 miles southwest of Moscow, pushing toward the village of "V" from which they had been driven by an earlier Russian counterattack.

But the Russians declared they were holding fast in the critical Mozhaisk sector, 57 miles west of Moscow halting a thrust by Nazi tanks and that Red troops were counter-attacking heavily against the jaws of the German pincer at Orel 200 miles south of the capital, and at Kalinin, 95 miles northwest.

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Penny Wise

Americans are carefully conserving their health only to throw their lives away on the streets.

That is a trend pointed out by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., which shows reduced mortality among its policy-holders in major cities, indicating excellent health conditions. Among industrial policy-holders, the death rate for eight months of 1941 was 1.4 percent lower than last year, and deaths from tuberculosis actually dropped to the lowest point on record.

But, in the meantime, while these people were thus carefully guarding themselves against sickness, the death rate from auto accidents was climbing 16 percent. The bitter foolishness of such a situation needs no comment except that every man who touches the wheel of an auto or walks across a street has the power to remedy it.

Four Thousand Gazers

This is the season of the year when most of the country is enjoying the beauty of autumn woods, the time when the huntsmen stumble over each other and occasionally shoot one another in lieu of deer or rabbits.

It is also the time when any one of these autumn excursionists by a carelessly-tossed match or cigaret can cause millions of dollars worth of damage. Many sections of the country have had unusual dry spells; in such a dry speil last spring, 1,302,430 acres of forest were burned over through carelessness.

Enjoy nature, but don't get so familiar as to try to give her a hot-foot.

Guard Against Fires!

There must have been a lot of gazing done when 4,000 professional crystal-ball gazers met in a fortune-teller's convention in Tokio. If the whole lot of them, gazing steadfastly and in concert, were able to see anything good for Japan in the policies that shattered the peace of the world by the invasion of Manchuria in 1941, they saw something that isn't visible to the naked eye.

What Japan needs right now is not people gazing into a crystal ball, but somebody capable of seeing directly through a large and very opaque eight-ball.

Grim Reminder

On the very eve of the National Safety Congress' meeting in Chicago, when 10,000 safety leaders meet, it is learned that August set a new all-time high for traffic deaths. The toll was 3,910, an increase of 21 per cent over the 3,230 total of August, 1940.

This is all out of proportion to the increase in traffic on the roads, and suggests a growing tension and strain on motorists. Of all times, now is the time to remember these simple and primary rules of the road:

"Take your time and keep your temper!"

What, No Sables?

We're running headlong right into the real privations of a defense economy, all right.

Comes from New York furriers the desolating word that there are no $65,000 Russian sable coats to be had this year. It seems that the Russians are busy trying to trap somewhat bigger game than sables. Ermine and chinchilla are going to be equally rare, the furriers report.

The line of husbands forming in front of the 36th-story jumping window will form at the right. "What, no $65,000 sables!" we hear the man at the head of the line cry as he flings himself desperately out the window.

One Price to Soldiers—

Profiteering is always and in any case a nasty business. There is one phase of it that is even worse than the ordinary variety. That is the effort to profiteer at the direct expense of soldiers.

During the recent Arkansas-Louisiana maneuvers, it was noted by officers that wherever the troops appeared there was a tendency for prices to shoot up, and for one set of prices to exist for civilians, one price to soldiers.

Communities in which large numbers of soldiers are operating may wish to protect their own names against any such charges by taking local measures to prevent it. To profiteer on the small pay of soldiers on active duty is not a thing in which any community will take much pride.

'Protector's' Qualifications

Of all possible titles for the man chosen to hold the Czechs in subjection, the Nazis would have to choose "protector." It is their "protector" who is marching the cream of Czech patriots before the muzzles of Nazi firing squads.

Well qualified for such "protection" is Reinhard Heydrich, newest appointee to the title. As a boy of 15 he learned brawling as a member of the Free Corps in his native Halle, in the days when rival bands of Communist and Nationalist roughs fought each other for possession of the streets. At 23 he was an efficient operative in the navy intelligence branch. An original Nazi, he quickly understudied Himmler, and now vies with him for the chance to become the Fouche of the Nazi Revolution. It is an epic of Nazi success to be entrusted at 37 with the effort to outblot the terror of the French Revolution.

'V' in Venezuela

The "V" movement is strong in Venezuela. Not the one you've been hearing about in connection with the war.

This one started in 1938, and it is the Venezuelan equivalent of the widespread "4-H" clubs for American farm youth. Instead of the familiar "Head, Heart, Hands, Health" that form a rallying point for rural youth in the north, Venezuelan youth have their "5-V" clubs. To them the Five Vs stand for Valor (courage), Vigor (vigor), Verdad (truth), Verguenza (modesty), and for their native Venezuela. In Puerto Rico, too, 7,200 are now enrolled in similar clubs, while Cuba, too, has it's "5-C" clubs: Cerebro (head), Corazon (heart), Cooperacion (cooperation), Civismo (civic spirit) and Cuba.

Thus it is pleasant to note that an American youth movement which has done so much for the free development of rural youth, is spreading among the Good Neighbors to the south, and spreading not as an insidious penetration, but as a spontaneous and parallel development.

Make it a world of lovers of peace who hope that never again will they have to use force to protect peace.—Dr. Marion Edwards Park, president, Bryn Mawr College.

The moment is opportune for establishing the dollar as a basis of standard value not only in international transactions but in the domestic economy of the different countries (of the Americas.)—D. Stewart Iglehart, president of Grace Line.

Looking Backward

forty years ago . . . .

The Missouri-Stratton Mining company, with mines in Lake Creek township, Pettis county and Costella county, has been granted a charter, and W. H. H. Myers, Pacific express messenger of Sedalia, has been appointed superintendent of development of the local property. Capital stock is $300,000.

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W. S. Allen, manager of the Elite Bowling hall, will retire from that position this week and will be succeeded by Will C. Hiatt, of Fort Scott, Kas., a son-in-law of Judge John R. Clopton, of Sedalia.

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The annual convention of the Ladies' Missionary Union of Lafayette Presbytery will convene at the Presbyterian church at Hughesville this evening. The opening sermon will be given by Rev. Mr. Eddy, of Boonville.

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A pardon for Emmett Dalton, one of the notorious brothers who robbed numerous trains at Coffeyville, Kas., will probably be refused, Judge J. D. McCue of Kansas City stated today. The pardon was requested of Judge McCue by the mother of the Dalton boys, who asked him to write a recommendation to Governor Stanley. Dalton is under sentence of life imprisonment for second degree murder.

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W. C. Williams of Sedalia has been appointed by Bishop Shaffer as delegate to the annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of Missouri. The meeting will be held in Kansas City.

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At the regular meeting of the city council last night Alderman John Scally of the First Ward introduced a petition to have the Missouri Pacific railroad construct a new crossing at the Stewart street crossing. A resolution to macadamize Third street from Lamine to Osage was defeated after a storm of protest. City Engineer Zoll reported that an alley in block 1, Stewart's addition, should be opened and another between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets and Ohio and Lamine streets.

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A new 40-foot smokestack was erected yesterday at the Stevenson Packing company plant. A large barn is being constructed on the opposite side of the street.

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The Sedalia Shoe Manufacturing company's plant, on Kentucky avenue, which began operation the first of August has reached a well-paying basis of production, William Franken, manager, announced today. Seventy-two pairs of shoes per day are produced by the plant, but this is expected to be increased to 300 soon.

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Miss Laura Edwards, formerly of Sedalia but who now resides in Jefferson City, attended the Veiled Prophet's ball in St. Louis last night, and reported one of the largest crowds and beautiful parades in many years.

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Four Sedalia ladies will go to Holden tomorrow morning to attend the ninth annual convention of the W.C.T.U. for the Thirteenth District of Missouri. The conference will be in session two days.

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The Sedalia Electric and Railway company will begin constructing a new crossing at Sixteenth street and the M-K-T tracks. During the building of the crossing, Forest park passengers have been requested to board the Sixteenth street and Grand avenue cars, which leave Main and Ohio avenues at ten minutes to the hour.

Family-Type Farms Needed, Report States

Thousands Of Rural Families Receive Aid

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 17—Ten thousand rural families in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri and Ohio who had been receiving aid or had applied for aid from the Farm Security Administration were unable to find farms during the past fiscal year, P. G. Beck, regional director of the FSA, declared today.

The figures, which he said indicated a "critical shortage of family-type farms," were brought out in a survey made in all counties in the five corn belt states.

"Roughly 3,000 active FSA borrowers were handicapped for lack of farm," he said, "and 7,000 other applicants who were in need of assistance had to be turned down because they had no land to operate. In some cases land was available but could not be operated as a sound family-type investment. Unless the landless borrowers can get back to the soil many of them will have to sell their equipment."

Trend To Larger Farms

Mr Beck attributed the mounting shortage of farms chiefly to the trend toward larger and larger farming units, tilled by farm laborers operating power machinery.

"Temporarily, many of these families can find work in the city, but when the defense production subsides, nobody knows what will happen to them," he said. "There appears to be a growing need for the development of more family-type farms on which these people can become securely rooted for the difficult years ahead."

Missouri had the worst situation. Of the 7,000 applicants who had to be refused aid because they had or could rent no land, nearly a third were in Missouri. Iowa had 19 per cent of the total, Illinois 18 per cent, Ohio 16 per cent, and Indiana 15 per cent. Of the 3,000 FSA borrowers who couldn't find farms, 37 per cent were in Missouri, Indiana had the least, 10 per cent.

Aid Many Families

Through its program of rehabilitating low-income farmers, the Farm Security Administration is aoiding 71,874 families in the region.

The regional FSA director emphasized that the government launched the defense relocation program because it realized that the displacement of farm families from land taken to build ordance works and army camps would add to an already acute situation. Farm families dislocated from their land because of government defense activities will be eligible for relocation upon farms purchased by the defense relocation corporations.

Many Compelled To Move

An estimated 2,300 farm families have been compelled to move from their homes by establishment of decentralized shell loading plants, army cantonments, powder plants, proving grounds and other defense projects in the five corn belt states. Funds have been allotted to the state defense relocation corporations to purchase enough land to relocate 825 families, in addition to those already on the land being purchased. It is planned that three families shall be placed on the same amount of land formerly operated by one family

Less than one-third of the 2,300 displaced farm families in these five states are now farming again, the survey indicates. Unable to find farms, some are performing rural non-farm work, a few have been absorbed into defense and other industaries, and others are unemployed or on relief.

Some Farmers In Defense Work

The survey revealed that 35,000 farm operators in the five states are now employed in defense industaries, about half this number on a full-time basis. Many who are employed did not leave their farms at the time of their employment but instead turned the farm operation over to some other member of the family. Thus no new farms were made available to displaced farmers in such cases by the absorption of farmers into industry.

Mr Beck emphasized that the survey reveals the need of further land purchases by the Farm Security Administration upon which displaced farm families can be relocated. Purchases to date, have exhausted present allocations of funds Land acquired in Illinois totals 17,366 acres, Indiana 17,397 acres, Iowa 10,078, Missouri 47,374 and Ohio 13,889 acres.

Couple Married By Rev. Kokendoffer

Miss Ellen Schaufler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schaufler, of Smithton and Frank Lueck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lueck, of Sedalia, were married at 7 o'clock Saturday evening by Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, at his home.

They were attended by Miss Mary Belle Forner, of Smithton and George Reese, of Sedalia.

The couple will make their home in Sedalia. The bridegroom is employed at the Lamy Manufacturing Company.

• Houstonia

By Mrs. Bennie Martin

Mrs. William Strawbridge left for her home in Oklahoma City, Okla., after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Centralia spent a couple of days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lockney have returned to their home here after spending the summer and fall near St. Louis.

Mrs. Leland Tuck is spending several days in Kansas City with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Sewell.

Mrs. Ocie Wicker, Mrs. Oscar Ruthrock, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wicker and daughters, Edith Anne, and Patty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Houchen spent Sunday in Kansas City and visited Rev. and Mrs. Patison at the Trinity Lutheran, who are reported improving.

The Stitch and Chatter club met Wednesday in an all day session at the home of Mrs. Cecil Lockney with Mrs. Murl Greene as assistant hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houchen of Louisberg, Kas., spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stone entertained at dinner recently the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stephens, daughters, Mrs. Luther Stark, Mrs. Cellean Lockard, Miss Adele and Bobby of Brunswick, Mrs. Glenn Shepherd, of Denver, Colo., Hubert Stone, of Boston, Mass., Clark Stephens and daughter Miss Mary Stephens and W. L. Barlish.

Miss Anna Mae Yokeley, of Houstonia, who is employed in Marshall, was in a car wreck recently and received a fractured collar bone and other minor injuries.

Mrs. Bertram Schondelmier spent several days recently in Kansas City with her husband, who has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cooper of Montrose spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hand and family and Mrs. Susie Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin and baby spent Wednesday near Malta Bend.

Miss Maxine Fisher of Stockley spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Claude Nutt and Mr. Nutt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Green and daughter spent Thursday of last week in Kansas City.

News Around Missouri's Capitol

By Howard Flieger

6JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 28—(AP)—Many sources think it doubtful if the contemplated supreme court test case will lay down specific "do and don't" rules for the state highway patrol.

In his legal opinion restricting the patrol's powers to policing the highways, Attorney General Roy McKittrick set out 50 examples of things the troopers could not do legally.

He ruled out their aid to sheriffs in criminal cases, the police broadcasts, their fugitive bulletins, the crime detection laboratory and library. He concluded the patrolmen were bound by the Constitution to be nothing more than traffic cops on the state highways.

To Supreme Court

When the test case reaches the supreme court it is doubtful if any one of those activities will be dealt with specifically. It would be next to impossible to get a court ruling touching the entire patrol point by point.

But officials believe the case will decide the basic question—whether the patrol is bound to the highways by the Constitution. A clearly defined opinion on that one question would settle the whole matter.

If the court should decide with the attorney general that most of the patrol's activities are unconstitutional, there probably will be a demand for creation of a state police force to supplement the patrol. That would be about the only means of salvaging the patrol's big investment in crime detection equipment.

Letters Reached Governor

Scores of letters have reached Gov. Forrest C. Donnell protesting the threatened restriction of the patrol's activities. Some have suggested a special session of the legislature to consider a state police bill.

State Senator Frank P. Briggs of Macon, the president pro tem, told Donnell he would be glad to handle such a bill if a special session developed.

Figures Reduced

The legislature wasn't as liberal with county school superintendents as it first appeared.

A story last week said an act of the 61st General Assembly would give county superintendents pay raises "ranging from $750 to $1,590." Actually the increases amount to just half that much.

The bill started through the legislature with the higher amounts but in the closing days of the session the figures were reduced to make the wage increases range from $375 to 795. A stenographic error apparently accounted for the higher figures appearing in the legislative digest index.

Negro Tried And Found Not Guilty

Fred Berry, Negro, charged with grand larceny, stealing a pocket book belonging to Archie Haggstrone which contained $200, was found not guilty by a jury in criminal court Saturday. The jury deliberating only five minutes.

The jury was composed of Clyde Thorpe, Joe Swope, B. B. Bettis, D. N Fisher, Willie DeWitt, J. A. DeJarnette, George Murphy, Carl Ragar, J. R. Renison, Edward Callis, J. R. Curry and Curtis Lopp

However a "hold order" has been received by Sheriff Ross Bothwell from the federal authorites who have filed charges against the Negro in connection with a white slavery act and also possession of "dope." The Negro will be taken to Jefferson City Monday morning to appear before a Deputy United States Commissioner for a hearing.

Eleven From Here To Go Into Service

White Boys Will Leave November 5; Negroes On Third

The eleven white boys who are answering the Selective Service 19th call have been named and will depart on the morning of November 5 for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. The call for three colored boys which has been filled for November 5 has been changed for November 3.

The eleven boys will leave on the Missouri Pacific bus at 8:35 o'clock the morning of November 5, while the three colored boys depart at 11:35 o'clock the morning of November 3, also by Missouri Pacific bus. The colored boys go to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

The white boys called are:

943—Julius John Fackler, R. F D., No. 1, Smithton.

1073—Francis Rodney Fisher, La Monte.

S-1082—James Martin Taylor, 2600 East Twelfth street.

1096—Joseph Copsey Higgins, Houstonia.

1108—Ernest Edward Ringen, Hughesville.

1145—Harold Elmer Norton, 209 Grover, Warrensburg.

S-1154—Orly Francis Grandfield, 1001 South Merriam.

1157—Hubert Jake Chaney, 909 South Sneed.

1185—Thomas Clinton McMurdo, 1214 East Fifth street.

1193—Albert Kinney Downs, 716 West Seventh street.

1231—Claude Franklin Hill, 703 East Twenfth street, Kansas City

Miss Bacon Told Of Clothing

The Champion Striped College met October 17 at the home of Mrs. C. F. Richardson with fourteen members present.

After a covered dish luncheon the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs Harvey Fisher, by all singing "God Bless America." Roll call followed each answering by telling the beauty spots in Pettis county, which proved that all love beautiful scenes.

Miss Dorothy Bacon was present during the afternoon and told of ways of changing old clothes into the modern type.

The club schedule for 1942 was discussed, after which Mrs. Sherman Whiphrecht gave a reading on Charlie McCarty.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Leiter.

Examinations For Positions

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The state parole board today announced competitive examinations will be given Nov. 1 to replenish its reservoir of approved applicants for positions as probation and parole officers.

Of the 500 examined in 1937 when the merit plan was installed, only 82 passed and the "eligible list is almost depleted," said Robert C. Edson, director of probation and parole.

Edson said there were no vacancies now on the 15-man staff but the board wanted certified candidates available in case vacancies did occur.

The written examinations given here Nov. 1 will be followed by oral quizzes of those scoring a grade of 70 or better, Edson said.

Suit On Note Filed Saturday

A suit on a note was filed in circuit court Saturday afternoon by V. H. Fricke against Grace E. Raines of Nelson, Mo. The plaintiff asks judgment in the amount of $650 on the note and $795.87 interest on the note from July 20, 1931 until July 20, 1941, bring a total of $1,445.87.

Lee, Fricke and Lee, St. Louis attorneys represent the plaintiff.

• Ionia

Mrs. Home Howe

Miss Dorothy Myers, who is attending the Southwest Missouri State Teachers' college at Springfield, Mo., visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers.

Oliver Wienberg, who is in training at Fort Leonard Wood visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weinberg. This is Oliver's first visit home since his company returned from maneuvers in Louisiana.

A basket dinner was held at the Methodist church Sunday, honoring the new minister Rev. Brandon and Mrs. Brandon. The members of the Brandon church were guests. Following dinner a short program was given in the church auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen are parents of a boy born Sunday, October 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harns are parents of a boy born Saturday, October 11.

Mr. Huffman, who had been serving as station agent at the Rock Island railroad for the past four months has been transferred to Leeton. Mr. Almquist, of Union, is serving as agent until the vacancy is filled.

Miss Ila Friedley went to Clinton Tuesday, where she is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Kriesler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Argenbright had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stelljes of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Luman Stelljes and children Sarah Louise and Billy Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kielb and children, Marietta and Lloyd, who are living at Springfield, where Mr. Kielb has employment, spent the weekend at their home here.

The condition of Mrs. Arminda Ferguson who has been ill for some time remains about the same.

Mrs. Oliver Renfrow and children Wanetta and Doris Jean, Mrs. J. W. Bowlin, and Mrs. George Ferguson were dinner guests Friday of Mrs. Ennis Sutherland of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor visited Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reneau at Warsaw.

Mrs. Alfred Henderson and nephew Alfred Angel of Sedalia were overnight guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Renfrow. On Tuesday Mrs. Renfrow accompanied by her guests motored to Chillicothe where Alfred Angel

Charley Schnabel and L. J. Charley Schnabel and L. J. Schnabel of Kansas City were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Bockleman. Charles Schnabel was enroute to Lexington, Ky., on a business trip. Mr. Schnabel remained for a few days visit with her daughter Mrs. Bockleman and Mr. Bockleman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith and sons Ray and Melvin were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Williams of Cole Camp. The occasion being the fourth birthday of little Dian Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Miller and children Dale and Sandra Lee Visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of the Bryson neighborhood and made the acquaintance of little Margery Anne Miller, who was born October 4.

Many Slow In Renewing Permits

A state-wide check of drivers license renewals for the year 1941, the third anniversary date, is lagging by about 100,000 behind the number issued on this date two years ago, according to information received from the state office by Miss Esther Harris, local deputy license commissioner.

Two years ago the local office issued a total of 6672 drivers licenses. During the same period this year, only 3,750 of those drivers have made applications for renewal. It is apparent that forty-four percent of these local drivers are in possession of licenses that have expired. Since it is a matter of common knowledge that if a license is more than two years old, it has no standing with the authorities, Miss Harris urges that each driver check his license to be certain that proper renewal has been made. If a check should be started by the authorities, needless expense would be incurred by people with expired licenses in the payment of statutory fines and costs.

Awarded $1,050 In Damage Suit

A total of $1,050 was awarded the family of E. A. Lemke in circuit court Friday on three separate suits filed against A. Reich and sons, a corporation. The court awarded $100 to E. A. Lemke, $475 to his wife, Aileen Lemke, and $100 to his son, William Lemke, for injuries and damages sustained in an automobile accident near Smithton last August 1.

Montgomery and Salveter and Montgomery, Martin and Montgomery were attorneys for the plaintiffs in all three cases.

New Officers Installed At Convention

Successful County Meeting Held At Smithton Tuesday

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Pettis County Council of Religious Education convened at Smithton Tuesday with thirty-two churches in the county and Sedalia represented. The convention proved to be a great success with a large attendance of representative people from all over the county.

At the opening hour a fine audience had assembled in the Methodist church of Smithton, which was decorated with large baskets and vases of flowers.

Rev. R. A. Park, president of the Sedalia Ministerial Alliance and rector of the Episcopal church in Sedalia conducted the morning session Rev. Fred L. King, pastor of the First Methodist church conducted a devotional with Mrs. H. W Becker of St. Louis, Rev. Ralph Hurd and Rev. A. W. Farmer of Springfield bringing fine messages. Reports of officers were heard and separate conferences in three groups under competent leaders, considered vital subjects for Christian advancement. The soloist for the morning was Mrs. Dana Demand. At the noon hour the dining room of the church was the scene of an enjoyable friendship luncheon.

Judge Hoffman Presided

Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, vice president of the council, presided over the afternoon session. Rev. Fred Farmer giving an inspirational address as did Rev. H. U. Campbell, who spoke on "Thy Kingdom Come." Separate conferences were then called and the children's work, the young peoples department and the adult divisions were discussed, lead by Mrs. E. L. Davidson, La Monte; Rev. O J. Rumpf, Sedalia and Mrs. John McNeish of Longwood respectively. The musicians of the afternoon were Mrs. John Rodeman on the violin and Mrs. E. W. Peterson at the piano.

At 6:15 the guests were invited into the dining room for the annual banquet, which was presided over by Mrs. Frank S. Leach. The tables were arranged in the form of a fan, centering the long speakers' table and they were decorated with a red, white and blue slant, by the use of long streamers and flags. A large lighthouse, electrically lighted, centered the speaker's table and carried out the theme of "A Beacon Light in a Foggy World" with Christianity as the answer. Beautiful flowers adorned the tables as did smaller light houses. Tiny sail boats were favors and tall cathedral candles lent a glow of beauty to the scene.

Mrs. Robert Woods conducted a fine assembly sing given principally by a picked group of talented young people from many different denominations. With each talk the speaker placed a "sail boat of life" on the speakers table facing toward the lighthouse of Christianity.

Male Sextet

A greatly enjoyed feature was a male sextet from the Charles Wesley choir of the First Methodist church Sedalia, with Mrs. A. R. Beach directing. Mrs. Robert Woods and Lloyd Knox sang numbers.

The evening session in the auditorium followed and it was an inspiring service presided over by Mrs. H. L. Hill for the past several years president of the Council. She resigned this position to take up a broader work for the State Council of Religious Education in Missouri.

A musical festival was enjoyed with the Charles Wesley choir of the Methodist church seated in the choir loft and Mrs. Glen Moser at the pipe organ and Mrs. Beach directing. A duet was given by the Misses Frances and Mary Helen Meyers and other musical numbers were enjoyed. The address of the evening was presented by Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer. Those who heard him speak on "Young People Building a Christian Community" will not soon forget his message. His gentle admonitions and pleas to the youth of today for a more consecrated service was most feelingly given.

H. W. Becker of St. Louis and executive secretary of the State Council and Rev. A. W. Farmer of Springfield, young peoples' superintendent and regional secretary were present throughout the day lending advice, and inspiration to each session.

New Officers

The following officers were installed for the coming year:

President, Rev Ralph Hurd, Sedalia; vice president, Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, Sedalia; secretary, Mrs. Berry Elliott, Hughesville; treasurer, Mrs. Van Jones, Longwood; adult division, Mrs. John McNeish, Longwood; administration, Rev. Edwin J. Weiss of Smithton; young peoples' division, Rev. O. J. Rumpf and Rev. John Vander Muelen; children's division, Mrs. H. L. Hill, Smithton; dramatics and music, Mrs. Frank S. Leach, Sedalia; librarian, Mrs. Harold Conway, Hughesville; coordination department, C. F. Scotten, Sedalia.

Light plane owners average less than $100 expense for repairs for every 100,000 miles they fly.

Phil A. Bennett

Our Congressman Says—

"An insane asylum being run by the inmates," is the way a constituent writes me giving his impression of Washington these days. Maybe the alphabet boys have overlooked something. It might be well to create two new bureaus One should be known as the Office of Utter Confusion and Hysteria, to be called OUCH for short, and the other the Office of Facts and Fancy, to be called OFF and designed to coordinate the coordinators, interpret the interpreters and explain the explainers

One little fact not brought out in connection with the "franking" privilege which is causing so much comment just now is that while members of congress in 1940 sent out 45 million pieces of mail which would have cost $1,217,000 if regular postage had been paid, almost one thousand million (one billion) pieces were sent out during the same period by the Executive department of the federal government and this would have cost $41,534,000 if postage rates had been paid. Of course, the most vital process in government of a representative democracy such as ours is dissemination of information concerning, national affairs and deliberations of the representatives of the people in congress. To provide for such, the congress has wisely provided that matter printed in the congressional record can be distributed through the channels of the mail, provided it is not printed at government expense. Many executive agencies, however, have recently been permitting minor appointees to use this privilege to circulate rural box holders with personal mimeographed letters, sent postage free, to answer the speeches made by members of congress, past and present. This is clearly a violation of the law, the post office department advises, me, and guilty parties should and will be prosecuted if it continues. It may also be necessary and I would support such a move, to repeal the franking privilege for all concerned and make a reasonable appropriation for congress, the president, and high officials of his administration, to cover cost of postage.

In these days when your federal government alone is spending per day in excess of 65 million dollars (which it doesn't have), with increases forecast, it is apparent that drastic reductions must be made in this and many other nondefense items

The new mortgage. At the risk of boring you with too many figures, while we are discussing expenser, it might be well to bring home the fact that the lend-lease program is really getting into stride now and there is already talk about a third appropriation of several billion. Thus far, a total of about 13 billion dollars of your money has been appropriated for foreign countries. That is, in other words, 13,000 million dollars, and almost $100 for each of the 132,000,000 people in the United States. On a per capita basis this means a debt of $28,307,202 for our Sixth district, divided as follows:

Barton county $1,386,504.
Bates county $1,918,938.
Cass county 1,919,232.
Cedar county 1,146,306.
Greene county 8,873,018.
Henry county 2,186,674.
Johnson county 2,118,466.
Pettis county 3,266,928.
Polk county 1,705,280.
St. Clair county 1,288,308.
Vernon county 2,507,428.

Please note that these figures cover your county's share of the lend-lease debt only and represent slightly less than one-fifth of the share of the total national debt. In addition, there are some pretty heavy local and state debts. Can it all be paid or will it be written off by inflation, bankruptcy, and receivership? Well, the accumulated fat of the country is melting pretty fast. That great founder of the Democratic party, Thomas Jefferson said, "I consider the fortunes of our republic as depending on extinguishment of the public debt before we engage in any war If the debt should once more be swelled to a formidable size, its entire discharge will be despaired of, and we shall be committed to a career of debt, corruption and rottenness, closing with revolution." Comrade "St Joe" Stalin said in May, 1938: "The doctrine of Marx and Lenin teaches us that revolution will immediately follow a general war. The chief work of our Communist brothers all over the world, therefore, must be devoted to making a general war possible." Those are a few reasons your congressman wants to keep the debt down, and the country at peace. Of course we don't always get what we want, so we have got to be prepared. But, defense, like charity, should begin at home.

Did you know? There are now 435 members of the house of representatives, but there were only 65 members of the first house? There was once a saloon in the capitol building and it was not taken out until 1903? The present president has vetoed more bills than any other? During his first eight years he vetoed 500 bills. Seven have been passed over his veto by a two-thirds majority in each house. They all relate to either veterans or farmers, except one involving bridges over navigable streams. That seven of our presidents were born in log cabins? Indians are now eligible to the presidency? That congress has authorized four states to be created out of the present state of Texas, effective at the discretion of the Texas state legislature? Only one president was ever drafted for military service? He was Grover Cleveland. To escape service in the civil war, however, he availed himself of a right, legal at that time, to hire a substitute to serve in his place. These and many other bits of interesting information, are contained in a government publication, "Our American Government. What is it? How does it function?" You can get a free copy of this public document by requesting it of my office

Ladies of GAR Honor Guests

Group Addressed By 96-Year-Old State President

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, of Sedalia, had the honor Monday afternoon, of having as their guest the department commander 96 - year - old Jonothan L. Hollingsworth of Kansas City, an invalid who came in a wheel chair, and addressed the women.

He spoke on unity, bringing out the fact that without unity nothing can be accomplished.

Other honor guests here were: Mrs. Birdie Bennett, of Unionville, department president; Mrs. Edwina Trigg, Kansas City, past national president and Editor of the "Bugle Call" the women's official paper; Mrs. Edna M. Ray, St. Joseph, past department president and national press correspondent; Mrs. Jessie Bates, Kansas City, past president; Mrs. Laura McFarland, Kansas City, past president; Miss Sadie Vogelsong, Kansas City, senior vice-department president; Mrs. Agnes Adamson, Kansas City, department president.

Luncheon Before Meeting

A luncheon, served in the Pine room of Williams Cafe, and presided over by vice-president Mrs. Olive Lawson, preceded the business meeting, which was held in the Woodman-Maccabee hall.

The meeting was primarily for the inspection of the Circle by the state officer, and three members were initiated. Mrs. Mary Kelley, president, was in charge.

In the absence of Mrs. George Rippey, chairman on arrangements, Mrs. Edna G. Hatfield was in charge of arrangements for the occasion.

Program At Scott School

The pupils of Scott school and their teacher, R. L. Potter, assisted by their music supervisor, Miss Jeanette Higdon presented a short program at the school Thursday night, October 16.

The program was as follows:

Rythmn Band numbers, by school.

Reading, "The Witch," by Donnie Kabler.

Short play, "Playing School," fourteen pupils.

Vocal duet, "You Are My Sunshine," by Donnie Streeter and Franklin Rayhill.

Reading, "Superstitious," Dorothy Jeffries.

Piano solo, Delores Ann Taylor.

Reading, "Jack 'o Lantern Party," Franklin Rayhill.

Play, "Such a Clever Hobo," three pupils.

Song, "Worried Mind," four pupils.

Reading, "Families," Donnie Streeter.

Piano solo, Dorothy Helen Jefferies.

Group of songs, by school.

Special musical numbers were furnished by Miss Challis Johnson, Miss Mary Jeanette Higdon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potter, Harold and Clayton Brown.

The auctioneer was Jim Latimar and the proceeds amounted to $33.35.

Indian Head Pennies Stolen

The home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Hite, in Green Ridge, was entered Monday night by some one who ransacked the home and carried off a sack containing between 600 and 700 Indian head pennies and an old type five dollar bill.

Food was taken from the ice box and from cabinets in the home.

Dr. Hite was attending the Medical Society's meeting and Mrs. Hite was at the show in Sedalia when the robbery occurred, which was between 5 o'clock in the evening and 10 o'clock at night.

28 Injured In Train Wreck

RAHWAY, N. J., Oct. 22—(AP)—At least twenty-eight persons were injured, none critically, when a New York-Washington express, the "Embassy," plowed into a New York-Philadelphia local yesterday on the Pennsylvania railroad's main line.

Justification For Closing Orphanage

Few Who Were Sent There Will Be In Other Homes

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 22—(AP)—The closing of the State Children's Home at Carrollton will cause little change in the method of caring for Missouri's homeless children.

Of the 464 children now supervised by the State Social Security Commission's Division of Child Welfare, only about 30 were housed at the Carrollton institution, which was transferred October 10 to the Eleemosynary Board to be used as an adjunct to the home for feeble-minded at Marshall.

Most of those committed to the Social Security Commission because of lack of proper homes always have been cared for in foster or boarding homes. Carrollton was used chiefly as a temporary residence for the children until desirable permanent homes could be found. The legislature's transfer of Carrollton was made with the commission's approval.

Temporary Needs

Miss Mary Lois Pyles, child welfare director, said "a few temporary boarding homes are needed" to plug the gap caused by the loss of Carrollton.

However, she explained, it is seldom difficult to find at least temporary homes—for the small children especially. Most of them are placed in rural areas or small towns.

Nearly 30 percent of the Social Security Commission's young wards eventually are adopted. About 18 percent return to their own relatives. Another 30 percent are placed with other public or private agencies. Less than one-fourth of them remain wards of the state until they are grown.

Inspects Agencies

In addition to caring for homeless, the child welfare division also licenses and inspects Missouri's 49 private child-caring agencies and hospitals; supervises hundreds of juvenile probation cases: and helps several thousand other neglected, delinquent or handicapped children through its child welfare service department.

The service department has a normal staff of about 15 workers who work "with the primary objective of strengthening family relationships and improving the care of children in their own homes and communities," Miss Pyle explained.

The work is financed by state-federal appropriations supplemented in some cases by county participation.

Gives Report On Farmers' Convention

Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mrs. Joe Stober entertained the Quisenberry Homemakers club Wednesday. Mrs. P. S. Read was in charge and reported on the Farmers Interstate convention in Kansas City.

Among the outstanding beauty spots, mentioned in the roll call, were Smithton and its well-kept door yards and flowers, Liberty park, the rose-covered fence of the fair grounds and Bothwell Lodge.

Mrs. J. C. Longan read something of Columbus.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. W. Chappell and Mrs. Orin Chappell, the third Wednesday of November.

New President At Girls' School

FULTON, Mo., Oct. 22—(AP)—Tuesday, October 28, will be a big day for William Woods college.

The school's new president, Harlie L. Smith, will be inaugurated into office formally and a new $65,000 dormitory unit will be dedicated.

Smith, former Kansas Citian who was on the faculty of Culver-Stockton college from 1934 to 1939, succeeded Dr. Henry G. Harmon as president. Harmon recently was inaugurated president of Drake university. He will return here for his successor's inauguration and the dedication.

The dormitory unit has been named in honor of D. P. Bartley, Fulton banker and a member of the college board of directors 44 years. Harmon will be principal speaker.

Dr. W. E. Garrison, Chicago, literary editor of the Christian Century, will be speaker at Dr. Smith's inaugural.

Three Lieutenants Killed In Crash

PANAMA, Oct. 22—(AP)—Military authorities said today that three second lieutenants in the U. S. Caribbean air force were killed last night when their P-40 planes crashed on Cermeno peak, about 50 miles from Balboa during a night training plight.

The planes were apparently forced off their course by bad weather and were preparing to return to their base at Albrook field when they struck the south side of the slope.

Many Attend Smithton Fair Last Weekend

Old Fashioned And Modern Wedding One Of Features

Smithton's annual fall festival and homecoming was held Friday and Saturday. A large crowd attended both days.

One of the outstanding features was the pageant, "America Yesterday and Today," given at the school auditorium Friday evening to which approximately one hundred and fifty persons took part.

The program was opened with a concert by the Smithton band, S. E Bremer, directing. The Arator rhythm band directed by the teacher Vera Hastings, gave a musical number at the beginning of the program.

Participants in Pageant

The speaking parts in the pageant were taken by Miss Alice McBride and Rev E. J. Weiss. Special musical numbers were given by Janet Mitchell of the Smithton high school faculty. Cynthia Lou Mynatt, Lloyd E Knox and David Mahnken, with Mrs. Shelby Kahrs, pianist. Flag bearers were Misses Mildred Bluhm and Dorothy Ulmer. A large group of Indians in the pageant were under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Finley, teacher of White school and Miss Hattie Henderson and Miss Maxine Ottmann of the Smithton school. Uncle Sam was played by John Wagenknecht of Arator the Pioneer Mother, by Miss Maxine Ottmann. Miss Bonnie Jean Thompson, of Sedalia, winner of the 4-H club championship in the state style revue at Columbia and who will represent Missouri in the national style show in Chicago, represented the 4-H clubs of today.

Included in the groups were babies and children's clothing of yesterday, old fashioned and modern night apparel, various groups of many types of old fashioned costumes including wedding gowns and formals, many girls in beautiful modern formals.

Two Weddings

The climax of the pageant was an old fashioned and a modern wedding, with the following persons taking part: First cast, bride, Mrs. Audrey Neumeyer; bridesmaid, Mrs. William Green; groom Millard Wagenknecht; best man, Lawrence Wagenknecht. Second cast, bride, Miss Wanda Lee Pace; maid of honor, Miss Challis Johnson; bridesmaids, Misses Marian Young and Helen Birdsong; the bridegroom, Richard Shaw; best man, Russell McFatrich; ushers, Jimmie Jackson and Leonard Wilkening, flower girl, little Janet Homan, ring bearer little Donald Hotsenpiller. The pageant was closed by the audience singing, "America."

The Saturday evening program was held on Main street, and was opened with a concert by the Smithton band directed by S. E. Bremer, followed by a hidden talent and Dr. I. Q. program, with a number of contests under the supervision of J. Robin Stockman. The prize winner in the hidden talent program was a string trio, by Miss Viola Moore, Albert Moore and William Lawrence Dr. I. Q. program winner was Trumar Smith.

Many Contests

Hog calling contest: First, Fred Green; second, George Griffin; third, Floyd Schleusing. Husband calling contest: First, Mrs. Weldon Harris; second, Mrs. Shelby Kahrs, third, Mrs. Kalo Monsees.

The person coming the longest distance to the fair was Albert Cope of Manhattan Kansas. Largest family present, Mrs. Paul Young and children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith tied.

Chewing String Contest: First, Jimmie Eddy; second, Jackie Baldwin; third, Charles Smith.

Oldest person present: John Bolte, 72 years old.

Cracker eating contest: First, Darlene Merk; second, Stella Jo Young; third, Mary Jean Sartain.

At the Smithton annual fair, held last Friday and Saturday, where there was a pageant and many entertainment features, the following awards were made:

Antique Exhibit

Oldest doll: 1st, Mrs. Charles Monsees, doll 66 years old.

Oldest child's dress: 1st, Mrs. Charles Monsees, plaid wool dress 70 years old.

Oldest piece glass ware: 1st, Miss Florence White.

Oldest piece of china: 1st, Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer, cup over 150 years old.

Oldest Smithton Times: Mrs. Homer Smith. Copy of February 20, 1920.

Oldest newspaper: Mrs. Wm. McKnight, copy of Otterville Weekkly issued March 16th, 1861

Unusual antiques: 1st, Charles Bard, officers kit from the Philippines; 2nd, Dr. E. E. Holtzen, English adjustable crane over 100 years old; 3rd, Charles Bard, head hunter's saber over 200 years old used by the Moros tribe.

Antique chair, 101 years old, Rev. E. J. Weiss.

Most unique antique: Hard carved paper rack over 100 years old by Mrs. G. A. Armstrong.

A couriosity of nature, Black Jack wood of curious formation, Miss Florence White.

An interesting exhibit, two fleas dressed as bride and groom made by a prisoner in the penitentiary in old Mexico. Exhibited by Beasmore Lamm.

Rural School Exhibit

1st, White; 2nd, Arator; 3rd, Stony Point.

Smithton school, industrial arts department — Furniture: 1st, Junior Dillon; 2nd, Ralph P. Wood. Lathework: 1st, Tom Hudson; 2nd, Ralph P. Wood; 3rd, Beasmore Lamm. Metal work: 1st, Ralph P. Wood. Novelties: 1st, 2nd and 3rd by Ralph P Wood.

Cakes—Angel food, white icing: Mrs. Wm. Green. Angel food, pink icing: Mrs. Wm. Green. White layer cake, white icing: 1st, Mrs. Lynn Ratje; 2nd, Mrs. August Oehrke. Carmel cake, carmel icing: Mrs. Ben DeWan. Spice cake: 1st, Mrs. R. L. Curtis; 2nd, Mrs. Bruce Ulmer. Lady Baltimore: Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer. Apple sauce cake: Mrs. Ben DeWan. Pineapple upside down cake: Mrs. J. L. Monsees. Devils food cake: Mrs. P. D. Hudson.

Candy—Chocolate fudge with nuts: 1st, Mrs. August Oehrke; 2nd, Mrs. Millard Wagenknecht; 3rd, Mrs. Melvin Hampy. Divinity fudge with nuts: 1st, Mrs. August Oehrke; 2nd, Mrs. Melvin Hampy.

Bread—Loaf baked from white flour: 1st, Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer; 2nd, Mrs. Frank Bremer; 3rd, Mrs. Bruce Ulmer. Cinnamon rolls: Mrs. Melvin Hampy. Sugar cookies: Miss Bernice Hoehns. Ice box cookies: Mrs. August Oehrke.

Pies — Chocolate: Mrs. August Oehrke. Angel food cake from Maud S flour: Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer.

Canned foods—Jar of apples: 1st, Mrs. R. L. Curtis; 2nd, Mrs. Lynn Ratje; 3rd, Mrs. George Griffin. Jar of apricotes: 1st, Miss Nadine Demand; 2nd, Mrs. B. F. Ulmer. Blackberries: 1st, Mrs. B. F. Ulmer; 2nd, Mrs. Melvin May; 3rd, Mrs. Lynn Ratje. Cherries: 1st, Miss Nadine Demand; 2nd, Mrs. R. L. Curtis. 3rd, Mrs. George Griffin. Gooseberries: 1st, Arator Homemakers; 2nd, Mrs. George Griffin; 3rd, Mrs. Melvin May. Peaches: 1st, Mrs. Lynn Ratje; 2nd, Miss Nadine Demand; 3rd, Mrs George Griffin. Pears: 1st, Mrs. B. F. Ulmer; 2nd, Mrs. George Griffin. Peas: 1st, Arator Homemakers; 2nd, Mrs. Paul Young Asparagus: 1st, Mrs. George Griffin; 2nd, Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer. Green beans: 1st, Mrs. George Griffin; 2nd, Arator Homemakers; 3rd, Mrs. R. L. Curtis. Beets: 1st, Mrs. Lynn Ratje; 2nd, Mrs. George Griffin; 3rd, Arator Homemakers. Tomatoes: 1st, Miss Nadine Demand; 2nd, Mrs. Melvin May; 3rd, Arator Homemakers. Carrots: 2nd, Mrs. Lynn Ratje. Corn: 1st, Miss Nadine Demand; 2nd, Arator Homemakers; 3rd, Mrs. Melvin May. Best quart of vegetables, any kind: 1st, Mrs. F. L. Bodenhamer; 2nd, Mrs. Paul Young; 3rd, Miss Nadine Demand.

Beef: 2nd, Mrs. George Griffin. Fried chicken: 3rd, Miss Nadine Demand. Pork or tenderloin: 2nd, Mrs. George Griffin.

Pickles: 1st, Arator Homemakers; 2nd, Miss Ila Mae McKnight; 3rd, Mrs. Paul Young. Collection of relishes: 1st, Mrs. Stella Scott.

Fruits and vegetables—Apples, Yellow Delicious: 1st, Mrs. Charles McBride. Red Delicious: 1st, Millard Wagenknecht; 3rd, Mrs. B. F. Ulmer. Grimes Golden: 1st, Lilburn Lujin. Huntsman: 1st, Millard Wagenknecht. Stayman Winesap: 1st, Mrs. Charles McBride. Mammoth Black Twig: 1st, Mrs. Charles McBride; 2nd, Millard Wagenknecht.

Pears: 1st, Mrs. Raymond Demand; 2nd, Earl Wood; 3rd, Mrs. B. F. Ulmer.

Four stalks rhubarb: 1st, Mrs. J. L. Monsees. White onions: Mrs. B. F. Ulmer. Largest pumpkin: 1st, C. W. Jett; 2nd, George Mahnken; 3rd, Leo Hoehns. Most unusual vegetable: 1st, Mrs. Harold Scott; 2nd, Mrs. Stella Scott. Early Ohio potatoes: 1st, R. L. Curtis; 2nd, Mrs. Paul Young. Irish Cobblers: 1st, Mrs. George Griffin; 2nd, R. L. Curtis; 3rd, August Mahnken. Citron: 1st, B. B. Ihrig; 2nd, Mrs. B. B. Ihrig. Eleven Nancy Hall sweet potatoes: 1st, Mrs. Charles McBride; 2nd, Mrs. George Griffin; 3rd, Mrs. Paul Young. Eleven Porto Rico sweet potatoes: 1st, Leo Hoehns. Best watermelon, any kind: 1st, Miss Bernice Hoehns. Best squash, any kind: 1st, Leo Hoehns. Best plate yellow onions: 1st, Mrs. Tena Monsees; 2nd, Mrs. Charles McBride; 3rd, Mrs. George Griffin. Dozen carrots: 1st, Mrs. George Griffin; 2nd, Mrs. B. B. Ihrig; 3rd, Mrs. Raymond Reid. Turnips: 1st, Leo Hoehns; 2nd, Mrs. Raymond Reid; 3rd, Mrs. Wm. E. Lamm. Sweet peppers: 1st, Mrs. Paul Young; 2nd, Ira Baldwin; 3rd, Mrs. James Moore.

Grain—Ten ears Jewett: 1st, Hubert Finley; 2nd, N. A. Cook. Pop corn: 1st, Larry Johnson; 2nd, R. L. Curtis; 3rd, Milo Homan. Barley: 1st, Leo Hoehns; 2nd, George Griffin. Wheat: 1st, Leo Hoehns; 2nd, George Griffin. Red clover: 1st, William Green; 2nd, Leo Hoehns. Yellow corn, ten ears: 1st, Leo Hoehns, 2nd, Wayne Hoehns. Ten heads cane: 1st, Leo Hoehns. Bundle Lespedeza: 1st, Leo Hoehns. Bundle alfalfa: 1st, Leo Hoehns. Bundle sweet clover: 1st, Leo Hoehns. Bundle red clover: 1st, Leo Hoehns. Bundle soybeans: 1st, Leo Hoehns. Bundle sudan: 1st, Leo Hoehns. Bundle oats: 1st, Leo Hoehns. Bundle sweet sorghum: 1st, Leo Hoehns. Ten heads kafir corn: 1st, Larry Johnson. Pecy soybeans: 1st, Leo Hoehns. Lespedeza: 1st, Leo Hoehns. Best hobby exhibit: 1st Mrs. E. R. Knox, exhibit of vases. Pottery exhibit: 1st, Mrs. H. L. Hill. Collection of articles not made by exhibitor: 1st, Mrs. E. J. Weiss; 2nd, Mrs. Leonard Hoehns; 3rd, Mrs. Mayme Selken.

Sewing—Hooked rag rugs: 1st, Mrs. Will Selken; 2nd, Mrs. Will Selken; 3rd, Mrs. Lynn Ratje. Crochet rug: 1st, Mrs. E. R. Knox. String rug: 1st, Mrs George Schaufler; 2nd, Mrs. E. J. Weiss. Crochet tablecloth: 1st, Mrs. John Long. Crochet pot holders: 1st, Mrs. Olen Hoehns; 2nd, Mrs. Emma Bohon; 3rd, Mrs. A. L. Watring. Needle point picture: 1st, Mrs. Alden Neumeyer. Applique quilt: 1st, Mrs. George Schaufler; 2nd, Mrs. Melvin May; 3rd, Mrs. Raymond Reid. Cut work, pillow cases: 1st, Mrs. Olen Hoehns; 2nd, Miss Eva Pace. Embroidered pillow cases: 1st, Mrs Alden Neumeyer; 2nd, Mrs. Tena Monsees; 3rd, Miss Wanda Lee Pace. Pieced quilt: 1st, Mrs. Audrey Neumeyer; 2nd, Mrs. Raymond Kahrs; 3rd, Mrs. George Schaufler. Hand quilting: 1st, Mrs. George Schaufler. Embroidered luncheon set: 1st, Mrs. George Shaw; 2nd, Mrs. Alden Neumeyer; 3rd, Mrs. Alden Neumeyer. Embroidered picture: 1st, Mrs. Alden Neumeyer; 2nd, Mrs George Griffin; 3rd, Mrs. E. J. Weiss. Knitted sweater: 1st, Mrs. F. L. Marti. Fancy apron: 1st, Mrs. H. W. Peace; 2nd, Mrs. H W. Peace. Kitchen apron: 1st, Mrs. T. M. Ferguson; 2nd, Miss Wanda Lee Pace. Slip: 1st, Mrs. Raymond Reid. Child's apparel: 1st, Mrs. Raymond Reid; 2nd, Mrs. Olen Hoehns; 3rd, Mrs. D. G. Monsees.

Jail Breaker Gets Life Term

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 22—(AP)—Eugene Robinett, 27, was sentenced to life imprisonment in circuit court Tuesday after his conviction by a jury on a charge of robbery in the first degree under the habitual criminal act.

Robinett was one of four men who last November escaped from the Buchanan county jail, robbing Cam Hillix, deputy sheriff, of $126 in the process.

Of the three others, Charles C. Coates, 31, is awaiting execution in Georgia for the murder of a state highway patrolman; James Edward Quinn, 32 is serving a 99-year term in prison; and Earl Cunningham, 24, is serving a 15-year term.

Recruiting Office Here In November

Effective the first Monday in November a recruiting party from the Central Recruiting Division of the United States Marine Corps, Jefferson City, will open a temporary office in Sedalia every Thursday. It will be operated through the cooperation of the postoffice and information will be available at the office of Postmaster E. P. Mullaley.

To qualify for enlistment applicants must be between 17 and 30, of normal health with good moral character and habits.

Branches of the service open are either the regular Marine Corps, for an enlistment period of four years, or the Marine Corps Reserve, Class III (c) for the duration of the national emergency.

Option On Property On Benton Street

The property on which the trustees for the Sedco factory building have an option and which the city gave its trustee, Charles Gentry permission to sell, is on Benton street. instead of on Pacific as was previously stated.

The trustees have an option to purchase six lots in the 500 block on the south side of Benton, which is the first street north of the railroad tracks. The property is at the west end of the block, adjoining the highway. Four of the lots belong to Dr C. A. McNeil, and two to the city.

Third Explosion At San Jose

SAN JOSE, Calif., Oct. 20.—(AP)—Another explosion occurred today at the $10,000,000 permanent magnesium plant at Los Altos, the third since the defense production plant was put in operation and the second in three days.

At least two men were injured in today's mishap.

One man was killed and eight injured in an explosion last Saturday.

Three men lost their lives in an accident several weeks ago.

They Had A Reason

NEW YORK, Oct. 20—(AP)—Two automobiles collided on the 155th street viaduct.

The drivers climbed out, argued heatedly for a few minutes. Then both walked away from the scene. Mystified witnesses wondered why.

A police check of the licenses supplied the answer. Both cars were stolen.

Birth of a Daughter

Mr and Mrs. Ralph Reed of Hughesville, are parents of a daughter, born Thursday, October 14 She has been named Carol Elizabeth.

Mrs Reed was formerly Miss Catherine Curry.

Marriage License Issued

Delmar Townsend, Sedalia, and Frances Patterson of Marshall.

Eighty-eight per cent of the motor truck output in the United States is below 2-ton capacity.

• Obituaries

Lon D. May, Jr.

Funeral services for Lon D. May, Jr., of Long Beach, Calif., formerly of Sedalia, who died of injuries received in an explosion last Sunday morning, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the B W. Coon home in Long Beach.

Burial was in the Los Angeles Abby Mausoleum.

May was one of eight men in the explosion, seven died and one is in a serious condition. He had been employed for the past two years as vacuum engineer for the Simmons Oil Company, of Long Beach.

He leaves his wife, Dolores, to whom he was married November 2, 1940, his mother, Mrs. Ada Shepard, of Sedalia, who went by plane to California, his aged grandmother, Mrs. M. V. McFarland, of this city, a sister, Mrs. John Queen, two nieces, Beverly Ann and Billie Sue Queen, of Long Beach, and uncles, H. D. McFarland, of Los Angeles and V. E. McFarland, of Trinidad, Colo., and Lee May, of Hughesville.

Mrs. Mary Ann Stone

Mrs. Mary Ann Donegan Stone, aged about 72, a former resident of Sedalia, passed away at Providence hospital, Kansas City, Kas., at 6:55 o'clock Tuesday evening, after a ten day illness following a stroke suffered October 11.

Mrs. Stone was born in Holden and came to Sedalia when five years old with her parents. She resided here until forty years ago when she moved to Kansas City, where she had since resided.

She was a sister of the late Timothy and Edward Donegan, and leaves one brother, Frank Donegan, Kansas City, and two daughters, Mrs. Richard Rush, New York City and Mrs. Will Lynch, Kansas City, Kas.

James A. Pulliam

James A. Pulliam, 81 years old, died suddenly early yesterday morning at his home, 1021 East Tenth street. Mr Pulliam was found dead and it was evident he had passed away a short time before. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Mr. Pulliam was a retired Missouri Pacific shop employe. He had resided in Sedalia for thirty-five years.

His wife the late Mrs. Lucinda Pulliam passed away in 1938.

Mr. Pulliam was a member of the East Sedalia Baptist church and active in the affairs of the church. He was a well known resident of Sedalia.

Surviving him is a sister, Mrs. Mary Brown, of Shelby county, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Visits Nephew At American Royal

Mrs. Nona Clagett and sister, Mrs. R. A. Parks motored to Kansas City Sunday where they visited with their nephew, Kenneth Finley, of Billings, Mont., one of six young men from Montana sent from the Future Farmers Association group there to do individual judging of live stock at the American Royal.

Kenneth, 17, a senior in the Billings high school, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Finley, of Billings, formerly of Smithton. His mother, the former Miss Mary McCurdy, taught in the Pettis county schools, and introduced the first 4-H club work in Pettis county, while teaching at Arator school.

Two Boys Held On Robbery Charge

Two boys, arrested by the police Monday night, have confessed to the stealing and junking of the iron grass roller at the Sedalia Country club. They are being held in the county jail pending filing of charges in the court of Judge C. W Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace.

The boys, Joseph Jett and Thomas Chancellor, were arrested while driving two old automobiles and city charges of reckless driving were placed against them. They were later questioned regarding the roller and made confessions to taking it and selling it for junk.

Named To Fill Vacancy On Faculty

Miss Christine Van Natta, teacher of grades 5 and 6 in the Houstonia school has been elected to fill the vacancy of Miss Elizabeth Parkhurst, teacher of English in the Houstonia high school. Miss Parkhurst resigned her position and was married to Maurice Boguard in San Antonio, Tex., October 11. Mrs. Earl Neef is substituting in the grade school in Miss Van Natta's place.

Woman's Trial November 3

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 20—(AP)—The trial of Mrs. Grace Wynne, charged with first degree murder in the fatal shooting September 13, 1934 of Mrs. John A. Thompson, was set today for November 3 before Circuit Judge Ben Terte. Mrs. Thompson was the second wife of Mrs. Wynne's former husband.

Wind-druven generators should be securely grounded to the aircraft structure with bonding tape as vibration may loosen the attachment points. A poor ground connection may cause sparking and radio static.

Social Welfare Meeting Here

Outstanding Talks To Be Given By Leaders In Work

The West Central Area of the Missouri Association of Social Welfare, a non-partisan organization of Missouri citizens, comprising fourteen counties, will hold its first regional conference in Sedalia on October 30. The conference sponsored by the association welcomes all persons, both agency representatives and private individuals, who are interested in welfare problems to attend the meeting.

An excellent representation from the following counties is expected: Cass, Bates, Lafayette, Johnson, Henry, Saline, Benton, Cooper, Moniteau, Cole, Morgan, Camden, Miller and Pettis.

Three Meetings

The general session will be composed of three meetings; morning from 10:00 to 12:00 noon, afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00, and evening at 6:30. The morning and afternoon meetings will be held in the First M. E. church on Fourth and Osage, and the evening dinner meeting at the Bothwell Hotel.

The morning session will be devoted to "Social Welfare—Today's Defense" or present services now available in Missouri in the social welfare field. At this meeting Wallace Crossley of Warrensburg, former state relief administrator and at the present time, a member of the state Social Security Commission, will preside. The following discussions will be presented:

Objectives of the Missouri Association for Social Welfare—Dimmitt Hoffman, circuit judge..

Assistance as it Exists in Missouri—Ralph J. Turner, county administrator, Jackson County Social Security Commission, Kansas City.

An Attempt to Meet Employment Needs—W. Norris Palmer, manager Missouri State Employment Service, this city.

Social Insurance as a Safeguard for the Future—Glenn E. Brockway, regional representative, bureau of Employment Security, Federal Social Security Board.

Services to Protect and Promote Better Health—Dr. John W. Williams, Jr., assistant health commissioner, Missouri State Board of Health.

Professor Hubert Wheeler, superintendent of city schools, Marshall, will preside over the afternoon session, presenting speakers who will discuss "social welfare's future."

Need Social Legislation — the Child—the Family—the Community—George W. Miller, state senator, this city.

A Layman Looks at Welfare Needs, Charles Hackler, attorney, Warrensburg.

To Have Question Box

An interesting "question box" concerning problems resultant from the day's discussion, conducted by Ellsworth Green, secretary of Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, will close the afternoon session.

The evening dinner meeting will be of keen interest as the subject will deal with a question in the minds of all the thinking public. Dean W. H. Stead of the School of Business and Public Administration, Washington University, St. Louis, will speak on "Economic Security After Defense." Charles A. Wisdom of Green Ridge, chairman of the Pettis County Social Security Commission, will present Dean Stead.

All meetings are open to the public.

Two Killed In Plane Collision

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 22—(AP)—A collision of two night patrolling planes, first disclosed by a highway patrolman who found the wreckage of one plane blocking a road, killed a Kelly Field instructor and a cadet early today. An observer was injured critically.

Traffic on the road 12 miles north of San Antonio was delayed for several hours.

The dead were Lieut. Harold H. Jessen, instructor, and Cadet A. B. O'Brien.

O'Brien was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. O'Brien of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Critically injured was George Meador, 23, son of Mrs. Georgie V. Meador, Narrows, Va.

Lieut Jessen's residence address was given as San Antonio.

Critically injured was G. B. Meadors, 24, an observer in Lieut. Jessen's plane.

The crash occurred while the ships were returning to their base because of weather conditions. Jessen's plane first landed in a field, then bounced and skidded 700 yards to the Fredericksburg highway. O'Brien's plane fell about 300 yards from Jessen's.

Federal Debt Increases

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(AP)—An overnight increase of $1,347,333,430 shot the federal debt today to nearly $53,000,000,000.

The big jump resulted from the final recording on treasury books of the recent sale of $1,800,000,000 of new 2c per cent, 26 to 31-year bonds to pay part of the deficit resulting from defense expenditures.

• Lincoln

By Maye Messersmith

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yancey and daughter, Mary Virginia, all of Knob Noster, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Yancey and three children, Betty Charlene, Forrest Eugene and Marion Charles of Holden, Mrs. Laura Jonson and son, Nevelle and Mrs. Swope and daughter, Jane, all of Sedalia, George R. Yancey, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wetzel and son, Gene, were dinner guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nevelle Yancey and son, Charles Nevelle.

Harold Fisher was accidentally shot last Sunday morning when he and some other boys were hunting. Two shots went in his neck, but the injury was not dangerous.

Miss Maxine Alexander of Springfield and Miss Elizabeth Hunt of Columbia were week end guests here in the home of Miss Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hunt.

California with relatives.

Mrs F. M. White of Stowell, Texas, came last Saturday to the home of her sister, Mrs. Harvey T. Berry and Mr. Berry. On Wednesday Mrs. Berry had as her dinner guests, Mrs. White, Mrs. J. A. Chaney, Mrs. Ivy Mothersbaugh and Miss Gladys Chaney, Mrs. White left on Thursday for her home.

Mrs. Mary Holloway and "Sonny" left last Monday for St. Louis where they plan to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ness and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelb, near Norborne

Mr and Mrs. Theodore Fischer family visited in Wever, Iowa, a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sweeney and family.

A message received here on Thursday by relatives stated that a brother of W. A Owen, Charley H. Owen had died suddenly that morning at his home, from a heart attack W. A. Owen and others of his family had gone to Crook, Colorado, arriving there on Tuesday afternoon to visit the brother and other relatives.

Mrs Arthur Labahn, Misses Helen and Addie Love and Marie Cuddy were guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnston in Warrensburg, to visit Miss Kathleen Johnston, who teaches in Norborne, but was also a guest that day in her parent's home

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Labahn of Odessa visited here last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs A. L. Labahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schenewark and Mr. and Mrs A. L. Labahn have returned from a visit in

Miss Maude Holloway returned Sunday to her home in Kansas City following a week's visit here in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stober. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neumeyer of Smithton and Mr. and Mrs. Stober accompanied her home and were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. J. S Hopkins, another sister of Mrs. Stober.

Mr and Mrs. Eugene Southard and son, her father, J. W. Antwiler, and her brother, Gilbert Antwiler of Fristoe, enjoyed a trip through the south last week. They visited the states of Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas and they especially enjoyed their overnight stay in Birmingham, Alabama.

Miss Mildred McFarland and Warren Kenney were married on Saturday evening, October 11, in Warsaw by the Rev. James H. Wagner at his home. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs W. C. McFarland and is a graduate of the Lincoln high school, finishing with the class of 1941. The groom is a son of Fred Kenney, living southeast of Lincoln. The attendants were the sister of the bride, Miss Maxine McFarland and Johnny Matchell of Warsaw. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. McFarland had as dinner guests honoring the newly wedded couple. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenney and son, Bob, Miss Maxine McFarland of Fristoe. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney and Bob Kenney left Friday for San Diego, Calif. where both boys have employment in an aircraft plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wisdom and small daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts and daughter visited last Sunday near Warrensburg with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sartin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Erlenbusch of Vallajo, Calif., arrived here the first of the week for a visit with Mrs. Erlenbusch's parents, Mr. and Mrs H. H. Rank.

A complimentary shower was given by Mrs. Lawrence Kreissler at her home honoring Mrs. Lawton Swearngin. Those in attendance were Mrs. Eugene Roberts, Mrs. Marvin Heerman, Mrs. Erwin Lutjen, Mrs. Carl Lumpe and daughter, Mrs. C. F. Pohl, Mrs. Cecil Davis, Mrs. C. R. Swerngin, Mrs. Ernest Swerngin, Mrs. Walter Swerngin, Mrs. Arthur Kreissler and baby, Mrs. Clark Henry and two children, Mrs. Lewis McCartney, Mrs. Howard McCartney Mrs. Murl Reed, Mrs. Clete Hutton and Mrs. Delmer Hutton, both of Warsaw, Mrs. Kenneth Davis, Mrs. Harper Moxley and Mrs. Irvin Boring.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfe of Kansas City, Kansas visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wolfe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Neal.

The Tennessee Bureau of Aeronautices inaugurated recently the first state-sponsored glider school in the country.

• California

Dr. Harold S. Wilson 33 years of age, son of the late Dr. G. S. Wilson died Thursday October 16. Dr. Wilson had been ill since the spring of 1940, and at that time he had just graduated from a medical school in Chicago. He had been accepted for an internship at St. Marys hospital in Jefferson City and was preparing to enter his work there when he was stricken. Dr. Wilson was born at Fortuna, July 9, 1908 and was reared there. He was a member of the Baptist church and a member of the Masonic lodge. On October 5, 1930 he was married to Miss Dorothy Kelly of California. Surviving are the widow, his mother and one sister who live in Versailles. His father a well known physician died January 7, 1940. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. H. W. Allee and Rev. Loyd Browning officiated. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Emily Lockridge Lademan died at her home in Sandy Hook. She was 78 years of age. She was married to L. J. Lademan, May 29, 1907, who survives. Also surviving are one sister Miss Betty Lickridge of California. Funeral services were held at the Bolin Funeral home in California. Dr. J. S. Baind pastor of the California Presbyterian church officiated. Burial was at the Masonic cemetery at Clarksburg, Mo.

James Grey underwent a major operation at the Latham Santarium. His condition is satisfactory.

Mrs. G. C. Heidbreden who suffered a stroke some ten days ago at her home is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albertson and daughter of Dallas, Texas, came Monday for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lehman went to Wichita, Kas., Saturday to visit their son, John Lehman Jr. who is working at an aircraft factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hinkle and two children of Trinidad, Colo., are visiting Mrs. Hinkle's mother Mrs. G. D. Heidbreder.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Chase of Pamona, California, arrived Saturday to visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chase.

A four pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Friday at the home of Mrs. Stewart's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ott Keil.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jefferies were in Independence recently to visit Mrs. Jefferies mother Mrs. J. G. Stanfield.

Mrs. Virgil Scott has as guests her sisters Mrs. William Teckmeyer and Mrs. John Woodburn of Carthage, Illinois.

Red Cross Opens New Sewing Room

A Red Cross sewing room was opened Saturday October 18 at the Green Ridge high school building in the Home Economics room. The room will be opened all day on Saturdays. The workers will have use of the school sewing machines and cutting tables also heat and light through the courtesy of the school board.

Mrs. Glen Keck is in charge of the room, her committee is Mrs. Charles Ward, Jr., Mrs. L. B. Beach, Mrs. Donald Rayburn and Miss Gayle Kendrick. Mrs. F. L. Calvert is in charge of the knitting with Mrs. Jeanie Rains assisting. Secretary is Mrs. J. B. Myers.

The committee cut ninety-one wool dresses which were sent out to be made in homes. Yarn for the three sweaters and one toddlers pack was also sent out.

This Red Cross room is the first branch room in Pettis county.

Mrs. H. A. Hite, who is a member of the Pettis county board is working with the committee.

Marriage Licenses Issued

J. C. Driver of Kansas City, and Esther Shisler, Sweet Springs.

Glenn Lewis Deffenbaugh, Eldon, and Norvilla B. Hite, Versailles.

William Lee Rainey, Knob Noster, and Josephine Comfort, LaMonte.

Frank Lueck, Sedalia, and Ellen Schaufler, Smithton.

Negroes Leave November 2

The three Negro volunteers who are scheduled to leave Sedalia in November will depart by bus at 11:35 o'clock Sunday morning November 2 for Jefferson Barracks The three were previously scheduled to leave on November 3 but an error at the state headquarters was made causing the more recent change.

Note Petition Dismissed

A promissory note petition filed in circuit court by Winter H Martin against F W. Benning and Pauline Benning, his wife, was dismissed by the plaintiff in circuit court Friday.

Suffers Injury To Arm

Glenn Foley, of route 3, received treatment at the Bothwell hospital, about midnight last night, for a laceration on the upper part of his left arm, received when his car overturned, as he was driving in southeast Sedalia.

He was treated and dismissed.

Boonville Hostess To Fifth District

Sedalia Garden Club Members In Attendance

The annual fifth district meeting of the Missouri Garden club met Saturday with the Boonville club hostess to representatives from the sixteen counties in the district. The following Sedalia Garden club members motored to that city Saturday morning: Mrs. R. R Highleyman, president of the district, Mrs. Frank S. Leach, vice-president, Mrs A. A. Ferguson, president of the Sedalia club, Mrs. James Hill, secretary of Circle 6, Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, chairman of Circle 6, Mrs. Arthur Bratten, chairman of Circle 5 and Mrs. Henry Dickman, member of Circle 5.

Meeting At Church

The meeting convened at 9:30 a. m. at the Presbyterian church in Boonville. The auditorium was transformed into a real autumn flower garden, so colorful and beautiful were the decorations. As the ladies from the district registered, each was presented with a long stemmed American Beauty rose. Mrs. Highleyman presided over all sessions. Mrs. E. F. Abele, formally of Sedalia gave a solo "An Old Fashioned Garden". Her husband was a popular pastor of the Evangelical church in this city before his call to the Boonville pastorate.

Mrs. Edgar Nelson, wife of Congressman Nelson, both of whom have many friends in Sedalia gave the address of welcome as president of the hostess club. She told of the historic setting of Boonville and of many fine attributes of that city including the famous Kemper Military Academy and the corn cob pipes that are smoked around the world. Mrs. A. A. Ferguson made a gracious response to this cordial welcome. Routine business was transacted with Mrs. Highleyman presiding and Mrs. Leach serving as secretary.

Reports Heard

Reports from the different cities in the district were heard. The fine activities of the various cities and communities were intensely, interesting, including flower shows in almost every county, May Day parties, tulips shows, boulevard and highway beautifications, city park plantings. Participation in Federation Garden club day at the Missouri State Fair. Exhibits at the State Fair, Garden parties, teas, Christmas lighting projects for homes and grounds, pilgrimages to individual gardens; seed, plant, and herb exchanges; Fashion shows; trees, shrubs and rose plantings on school grounds and the newest activity radio programs.

At the noon hour the guests repaired to the Pine room of the Boonville cafe where luncheon was served from long tables decked with baskets of autumn flowers all in shades of yellow and orange. Tall orange tapers gave a soft light. The speakers table was quite elaborate with its colorful decorations.

President Spoke

The afternoon session was in the Pine room. The state President Mrs. Kossuth C. Weber, of Farmington, gave an address, and told of the work that had been done and that was in prospect for the Missouri garden clubs. Mrs. H. A. Gardner of Monett state chairman of the Junior Garden clubs gave a talk on the splendid work of the Juniors. She told of her plans for the advancement of this department. Mrs. F. R. Barkhurst of St. Louis editor of the Missouri Floral Magazine "The Forum" spoke of her work as editor of this magazine.

The fifth district went on record as opposing the erection of 32 dams in the Ozark region of Missouri, by obliterating some of the most beautiful spots in the state This is a government flood control project, but engineers who came to this region to investigate the proposed projects are not in favor of this method. They say the flood control can better be taken care of by reforestation, soil erosion and Beaver dams at all head waters, thus saving the beauties of Missouri for the Missouians and tourists going through this state.

Arator To Have Hallowe'en Party

The Arator PTA met Thursday night at the school. The meeting opened by all standing and singing "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

After the business meeting a program by pupils of the Arator colored school under the direction of their teacher, Miss Bridgewater, was presented.

Refreshments of sandwiches pickles, coffee and cocoa were served by the refreshment committee, Mrs. Jack Cramer, Mrs. John Dove and Mrs. Ernest Schlobohm.

A Hallowe'en party was announced for October 31.

Letters To Widow

Letters of administration in the estate of Ernest Hoehns, were issued to Mrs. Ida Hoehns, by Judge J. E. Smith in probate court. Mrs. Hoehns is the widow of the deceased.

Highway Department Finds Many Cars Are Not Safe

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Are 86 per cent of Missouri's motor cars mechanically unsafe?

The state highway safety bureau recently tested 3,000 cars stopped at random on U. S. highway 40 in Callaway county—and found 2,600 unfit because of some mechanical defect or deterioration.

That left only 14 per cent which were not a menace on the highways.

Not all cars which subjected to that test were old, either. More than 900 were 1941 models, sleek and shining—the last place one would look for mechanical imperfections

Yet the testers turned thumbs down on nearly 80 per cent of those 1941 models.

Late Models Worse

The 1940 models were even worse. Only 12 per cent of them were adjudged safe.

The oldest cars tested were built in 1926 All three of them were veritable death traps. In fact, not one of the 263 tested cars built before 1935 was approved as safe.

But age made startling little difference in the results of the safety bureau's elaborate tests which made a mechanical record of nearly every defect which might contribute to a driving accident

Old and new alike, most of the cars were dangerous in some respect.

Of course, the "unsafe" rating doesn't mean the car is likely to fall apart or even that it is going to involve some one in an accident.

Could Cause Accidents

It merely means that, given the proper situation, the failure of one certain defective part to function could cause an accident.

The most common defect found was in the lights—72.1 per cent of them insufficient, badly focused, glaring. The test's light figures might indicate a clue to the large percentage of accidents which occur at night.

Next came improper wheel alignments, often making steering difficult and fast driving precarious. Thirty-five per cent failed the wheel tests.

Brakes, blamed for many accidents, were found bad on 32 per cent of the rejected cars. Equipment was faulty on 11 per cent. Forty five per cent had "multiple defects."

Not Unexplained

The safety bureau was not totally unprepared for the extent of the deficiencies disclosed. Its files are full of reports of accidents caused by mechanical defects.

Uncle Sam Has Issued A Call For The Largest Production Of Food In History Of American Agriculture Through Appeal From Secretary

Uncle Sam through his Secretary of Agriculture, Wickard has issued a call for "the largest production in the history of American Agriculture."

Mr Wickard calls for 18,400,000,000 pounds more milk for 1942 than American dairymen produced throughout the last five year average. This is more than two pounds extra milk per day per cow.

He has called for 16,104,000, more hogs than were marketed during the last five year average.

600,000,000 dozens more eggs must be produced than were marketed during the last five year average More than 3,000,000 more beef cattle and veal calves must move to market. 106,000,000 more chickens must be available for meat and and extra 1,000,000 lambs and sheep must be raised.

These are not total requirements as they represent merely the minimum extras needed over and above average U. S. farm production of the last five years to meet the increased food needs of National Defense and to feed more than ten million embattled Britons.

This calls for feed and lots of it. For whenever and wherever American farmers think of more milk, more meat, and more eggs. their thoughts naturally turn to the best feed they can possible get.

Do Your Part

In Uncle Sam's frantic appeal to step up farm food yields to the highest possible notch, he is, to all intents and purposes, recommending that every farmer enter into a program of better feeding for better productions.

The feed merchants listed on this page will be glad to help you with your feed problems. They invite you to call on them as your needs arise.

Otterville PTA Meeting

Mrs. Wade Burford presided over the regular meeting of the Otterville Parent-Teacher Association, which was held Friday night. She gave a report of the state PTA convention which she attended in Kansas City as a delegate.

There was a piano solo by Sue Duvall and a talk on conservation by M. Baker, field biologist, who showed moving pictures in illustrating his talk.

This was the second meeting of the school year.

Bethel School Organizes P. T. A.

The patrons of Bethel school met Monday night to organize their first P. T. A. Mrs. Paul Zink and C. F. Scotten assisted the teacher Miss Wilma Hill in the organizing the group. Officers elected were Mrs. Aubrey Moore, president; J. L. Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. Oliver Sieves secretary, and Mrs. J. L. Johnson treasurey. The next meeting of the P T. A. will be Wednesday October 29. All patrons of the district are invited to attend.

Damage Suit Settled

The damage suit of Bessie Bennett against the City of Sedalia for $1,500 was dismissed in circuit court Saturday by the plaintiff after a satisfactory settlement had been made. The suit was for injuries received April 2, 1941 when the plaintiff fell on a sidewalk in front of the Connor-Wagoner store on South Ohio avenue.

Large Sweet Potatoes

James A. Harvey, of Hughesville, has grown six sweet potatoes which weigh 42 pounds. One weights 8¾ pounds and one 8 pounds. They are the Port Rican Yam variety.

Converting Feed Into Food Is Important

By J. U. MORRIS,
Pettis County Farm Agent

Farm animals are given feed in order that they may convert it into useful products such as meat, eggs, milk, wool and work. This process of converting feed into food is doubly important to Pettis county farmers in that they are contributing their share in the National Defense Program by producing food for home and defense needs and that three-fourths of the income from these farms is from the sale of livestock and livestock products.

The efficient utilization of feed crops through livestock requires the operator to know the feed nutrients needed for growth, reproducing and fattening and the best source of supply of such nutrients. With this in mind quality of feed is just as important as quantity.

Our most productive land, land that contains the essential minerals in producing crops will in turn not only produce high yields but crops that are high in feed value.

It is the land that is high in these mineral elements that will best grow our legumes, that will furnish protein to balance our carbonaceous grains. In addition, legumes will furnish minerals to guard against deficiencies in what has come to be regarded as a vital part of the livestock ration.

The 240,000 acres of Pettis county crop land properly used and properly managed should furnish an abundant supply of grass, roughage and grain feeds for the 22,000 beef cattle, 11,000 milk cows, 16,000 sheep, 38,000 hogs and 300,000 chickens on Pettis county farms. With these home grown feeds protein supplement needs to be added so as to balance the ration and increase the efficiency of the concentrate feeds and the rate of grain in the livestock.

A combination of good livestock feed and a balanced ration of high quality will in turn produce beef, pork, eggs, milk, cheese and butter that is of high quality and nutritious and needed as a part of the defense of democracy.

P. T. A. Shown Pictures Of Alaska

The Smelser P. T. A. held its regular meeting October 10. The President Mrs. Lawson McCurdy presided over the business meeting which consisted in part of discussion of plans for the purchase of play ground equipment by the school board and plans for the school lunch, a program which the association is sponsoring.

At the close of the business meeting, the president turned over the meeting to Mrs. William Schroeder, program chairman, who introduced Miss Lucy Bothwell who showed lantern slides of scenes taken on a trip to Alaska These scenes were greatly enjoyed by the audience and were very instructive to the children. During an intermission between pictures two of the school girls, Norma Jean Leicher and Alberta Runge played a piano solos

Following the program the guests enjoyed refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and cocoa in the school basement.

This was the second meeting of the school year, the first one being held Sept. 11.

• Warsaw

Mrs. Mattie Short was hostess to the Royal Neighbor lodge at her home near Warsaw, Tuesday in an all day meeting. Mrs. Short served dinner at the noon hour. The Oracle, Mrs Lucile Riddle, presided over the business meeting. The afternoon was spent in a social way and piecing on a wedding ring quilt for the hostess.

Miss Opal Teeters, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs P. M. Teeters has been transferred from Camp Robinson, at Little Rock, Ark., to Cheyenne, Wyo. She spent last week end here with her parents.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melvin Jenkins for its monthly meeting. Mrs. J. S. Phillips led the devotional. Mrs J. H. Wagner the president, presided over the business meeting and program.

Mr. and Mrs. C H. Bryan and daughter, Madge, went to Otterville Tuesday evening where they were over night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs C. L. Bryan.

The Young Matrons club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rolla Ashinhurst. The president Mrs. Arthur Constance, presided over the business session, after which the afternoon was spent in playing pinochle with the awards going to Mrs. C. R. Short and Mrs. Harry Bressee.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Riddle and duaghter, Cora Lou of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehrens and children of Lincoln, and Mr and Mrs. Wayne Martin of Kansas City, were dinner guests last Sunday in the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Crawford and daughter, Cora Lou, of Warr-Champaign, Ill., were week end guests of his father, R. K. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wren Crawford and Jackie.

The fifth annual achievement day program of the Women's Home Extension clubs of Benton county was held here Tuesday in the Community building. The booths prepared by the clubs and the wonderful exhibits shown, proved much had been accomplished by the different clubs the past year, Miss Faye Nichols, home demonstration agent for Benton county, was in charge of an old fashioned style show, in which nineteen old fashioned costumes were modeled. Miss Julia Rocheford, of Columbia spoke in the afternoon on "Home Management."

Miss Ruth Rucker was hostess to her bridge club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. R. Short, with these members and guests seated at three tables, Mesdames E. R. Scott, Dan McKinzie, T. A. Reid, C. R. Short, R. Fajen, Lloyd Parsons, Orlyn Kowertz, Oscar Kline, Clay Paul, Alvin Groomer, John Gibbons and Miss Joanne Henderson. High score award went to Mrs. Scott, second high to Mrs. Parsons and high guest award to Mrs. Gibbons. Miss Rucker served refreshments.

The Kings Daughters' Sunday school class of the Warsaw Baptist church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ivan Phillips, for its regular Bible study

Mrs. Mamie Arnst of Long Beach, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Amos Estes and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Estes and daughter of Edwards, Mrs. Sarah Johnson and Mrs. Ader McLaughlin of the Turkey Creek neighborhood. were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Olen McLaughlin and family.

Captain and Mrs. W. K. Shepardson, formerly of Warsaw, now of Fort Oglethorpe Ga., have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs Orlyn Kowertz and family. Monday night, Mr. Kowertz entertained with a stag bridge club at his home in honor of Captain Shepardson. Guests besides the host and honoree were: O. V. Singleton, C R. Short, John Reser, Gene Waite, Alvin Groomer, Chas. Autrieth, Albert Parker, T. A. Reid, Dr. G. C. Selley. High score award went to T. A. Reid and C. R. Short second.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F Bibb. The devotional was lead by Mrs. Nora Lay. The president, Mrs. Bibb, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Brown Snider was program leader.

The Benton County Baptist Worker's Conference and the quarterly woman's missionary meeting met Monday at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, for their regular meetings Rev. Curtis Gaston, delivered the morning message, "Co-operative program and Soul winning." Those attending from here were: Mrs. S. E. Bowman, Mrs. P. M. Blanchard, Mrs Blanche Bresee, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Midyett, Mrs. Glenn Beyer and Miss Gladys Iiams.

Mrs. O. V. Singleton entertained at her home Monday night with a dinner in honor of the birthday anniversaries of her daughter, Miss Betty Singleton and Miss Marian Freeman. Others enjoying the occasion with the hostess and honorees were: Mr. and Mrs C. R Freeman, Mrs. C. F. Bibb, Mr. Singleton, Jo Ann, Bobby and Jimmie of the home.

Last Wednesday Missionary Society of the Warsaw Baptist church met in the church parlor for an all day of prayer, in observance of the State Mission week of prayer. Mrs. T. A. Reid gave the morning devotional, and the book, "Better Missouri Movement," was studied.

Awards At Products Show At Dresden

Food For Defense Exhibit Arranged By Mrs. Fichter

There were many exhibits and displays at the recent community fair, held in Dresden, where the following awards were made:

Wheat: First, George Painter; second, Mrs. Ed Thompson.

Oats: First, Charles Romig; second, George Painter; third, Mrs. Ed Thompson.

Barley: First, Charles Romig.

Pop corn: First, Henry Bolton; second, George Painter; third, Mrs. Ed Thompson.

Corn: Reed's Yellow Dent, best 10 ears—First, Charles Romig, second, Ralph Romig; third, Mrs. Nina Boyles.

Best single ear: First, Charles Romig; second, Mrs. Nina Boyles; third, J. J McBride.

Funks G. hybrid corn: First, Walter Lemler.

Midland Yellow Dent: First, George Wichter.

Ninety day corn: First, George Fichter.

Kafir corn: First, Mrs. Ed Thompson.

Potatoes: Cobblers—First, Paul Rochier; second, Mrs. George Fichter; third, George Fichter.

Early Ohios: First, Henry Bolton.

Warbert: First, Mrs. Wm. Enterline.

Beets: First, C. N. Bruce; second, Mrs. Nina Boyles.

Parsnips: First, C. N. Bruce.

Sweet Potatoes: Nancy Hall—First, Mrs. C E. Ferguson; second, Henry Bolton; third, Mrs. Nina Boyles.

Onions: Yellow — First, Henry Bolton.

White Bermuda: First, Henry Bolton; second, Henry Bolton.

Peaunts: First, Mrs. Nina Boyles.

Carrots: First, Mrs. Nina Boyles; second, C. N. Bruce

Peppers: First, Mrs. Nina Boyles; second, Henry Bolton; third, Mrs. Tom Wood.

Pumpkins: Pie pumpkins—First, Mrs. C. W. Wiseman.

Largest pumpkin: First, H. L. Bolton.

Squash: First, H. L. Bolton

Best garden display: First, Henry Bolton.

Pears: First, George Fichter; second, Mrs. Ed Thompson; third, Mrs. Tom Wood.

Apples: First, Mrs. George Fichter.

Bantam chickens: First, Mrs. George Whitfield.

Flowers

Zinnias: First, Mrs. Ambrose Thompson. Marigolds: First, Mrs. T. B. Woods; second, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson; third, Mrs. John E. Farris. Snapdragons: First, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson. Dahlias. First, Mrs. Walter Lemler. Gladioli: First, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson. Chinese wool flower: First, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson. Cannas: First, Mrs. H. M. Corson. Coxcomb: First, Miss Dora Benz; second, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson; third, Mrs. Ambrose Thompson. Roses: First, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson; second, Mrs. John E. Farris; third, Mrs. T. B. Wood. Chrysanthemums: First, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson. Petunia: First, Mrs. Ed Fichter. Mixed garden bouquet: First, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson; second, Mrs. Walter Lemler; third, Mrs. C. W. Wiseman. Winter bouquet: First, Mrs. Ed Fichter.

Fruit—Gooseberries: First, Mrs. Chester Drake; second, Mrs. J. J. McBride. Pears: First, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson; second, Mrs. Chester Drake. Cherries: First, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson; second, Mrs. J. J. McBride. Peaches: First, Mrs. C. W Wiseman; second, Mrs. J. J. McBride. Plums: First, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson. Blackberries: First, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson; second, Mrs. J. J. McBride.

Vegetables—Green beans: First, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson. Corn: First, Mrs. Chester Drake; second, Mrs. George Fichter; third, Mrs. T. B. Wood. Peas: First, Mrs. Chester Drake; second, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson. Tomatoes: First, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson. Beet pickles: First, Mrs. S E. Ferguson. Cucumber pickles, sweet: First, Mrs. C. E Ferguson; second, Mrs. H. M. Carson; third, Mrs. J. J. McBride Bread and butter pickles: First, Mrs. T. B. Wood. Dill pickles: First, Mrs. T. B. Wood; second, Mrs J. J. McBride; third, Mrs. H. M. Corson. Peach pickles: First, Mrs. C. W. Wiseman; second, Mrs. J. J .McBride; third, Mrs T. B. Wood. Pear pickles: First, Mrs. T. B. Wood.

Jelly—Gooseberry: First, Mrs. J. J. McBride; second, Patty Whitfield. Red plum: First, Patty Whitfield; second, Mrs. C. E. Ferguson; third, Mrs. J. J. McBride. Damson plum: First, Mrs. J. J. McBride. Blackberry: First, Patty Whitfield; second, Mrs. J. J. McBride. Green apple: First, Patty Whitfield; second, Mrs. J. J. McBride. Grape: First, Mrs. C. W. Wiseman.

Tomato preserves: First, Mrs. H. M. Corson.

Pepper sauce: First, Mrs. H. M. Corson; second, Mrs. H. M. Corson.

Cakes — Apple sauce: First, Patty Whitfield, Burnt sugar: First, Mrs. H. A. Wilson. Devils food: First, Mrs. Charles Fichter. Sugar cookies: First, Mrs. J. J. McBride. Doughnuts: First, Mrs. Mamie Gentry.

Bread: First, Mrs. Ed Thompson. Rolls: First, Miss Dora Benz.

Fancy work—Bed spread: First, Mrs. T. B. Wood. Hooked rug: First, Mrs. Charles Romig. Appliqude pillowcases: First, Miss Amabell Lewis; second, Mrs. J. J. McBride; third, Mrs. T. B. Wood. Embroidered pillowcases: First, Mrs. T B. Wood; third, Mrs. Charles Fitcher. Lunch cloth embroidered: First, Sadie Alice Whitfield. Lunch cloth, applique: First, Mrs. T. B. Wood. Dresser scarf: First, Mrs. T. B. Wood; second, Mrs. J J. McBride. Doilies: First, Mrs. Wm. Enterline; second, Mrs. William Enterline; third, Mrs. T. B. Wood Dish lowels: First, Mrs. T. B. Wood; second, Mrs. T. B. Wood; third, Miss Geneva Rittman. Collection made from sacks: First, Mrs. H. M. Corson; second, Miss Geneva Rittman.

Antiques: First, Mrs. Vera McMullin; second, Mrs. George Fichter.

Mrs George Fitcher showed the AAA exhibit, with foods the government is asking for, especially dried milk and dried eggs.

4-H club exhibits: Sewing, blue, red and white ribbons were given the following girls, Sadie Alice Whitfield, Patty Whitfield, Ruth Romig, Betty Stevens: Poultry club showing feeder stand made by John E. Fitcher and Eddie Cook.

Forestry note books by Leo Simon, Andrew and Anthony Simon, Eddie Cook, Donald Cook, Ralph Romig, Raymond Thompson.

There were exhibits by the following schools, Dresden, Jackson, Oak Grove, Prairie Hill.

'Jake' Allen Dies In Jefferson City

Jacob W. "Jake" Allen, aged 45, of Jefferson City, died at St. Mary's hospital, that city, Sunday, of complications following an operation for appendicitis last Monday.

Mr. Allen had numerous friends in Sedalia, as he was a frequent visitor here, representing a paper company.

Mr. Allen, a son of the late J. D. Allen, former clerk of the Missouri Supreme court, he was widely known among newspaper circles, having represented a paper company for many years in Central Missouri. He was born at Butler, Mo., July 22, 1896, and moved to Jefferson City with his parents in 1910. He attended Missouri Military academy and the United States Military academy at West Point.

In the World War he was commissioned a first lieutenant in the 355th infantry, serving in France with that organization until severely wounded in the Argonne. His wounds were so serious that he had been reported killed in action. He was cited for gallantry in action as a result of the San Mihiel and Argonne engagements.

Olive Branch Club Meeting

The Olive Branch Ever Ready club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. J. Robertson with nine members and three guests, Mrs. Benton Ball, of Versailles, Miss Aline Self and Mrs. W. J. Robertson.

In the afternoon the business session was opened by singing and the scripture lesson was read by the president, Mrs. Arthur Peoples, after which the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. Reports were made and the news letter read by Mrs. R. J. Robertson.

Mrs. Ball showed pictures and talked on the "National Food Defenses" after which the meeting was turned over to the game leader.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. James Self at Syracuse, November 19.

Green Ridge Pot Luck Dinner

The annual pot luck dinner of the Mutual Improvement club of Green Ridge was held Saturday, October 18, at the home of Mrs. Elvis Anderson, with Mrs. Forrest Calvert assisting hostess.

Following the dinner the business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Wilford Acker, at which time two delegates were elected to attend the state convention to be held October 23 and 24 at Adrain. The delegates are Mrs. E. C. Vogelbaugh and Mrs. Earl Hinken.

Mrs. D. A. Moore, chairman of the American Home's department was in charge of the program. She presented Mrs. A. N. Baker, of Green Ridge, a guest reader, who read the play, "Family Portraits" by Linon Coffee and William Joyce Corner.

Hallowe'en Games At Oak Point School

Oak Point P. T. A. held its regular session Friday night October 17, with Mrs. Norman Gibson, the president, presiding.

After a short business meeting the evening was spent in contests and games in keeping with Hallowe'en.

Prizes were given for the best costume and in the adults group Miss Edna Buffon received first and Miss Jewell Taylor second while in the children's group, Kenneth Dohrman received first and Marlyne Correll second.

Refreshments of candy, apples and cocoa were served.

Gus Schrader Is Killed In Louisiana

Fatally Injured When 'Wonder Car' Locks Wheels In Auto Race

SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 23—(AP)—Gus Schrader, 46, nationally known automobile race driver and claimant to the auto dirt track speed record, died in a local sanitarium Wednesday two hours after he was injured in a crash while competing at the Louisiana state fair.

Schrader's speeding little racer apparently locked wheels with one driven by Jimmy Wilburn. The cars spun in a cloud of dust and Schrader was thrown into the race track field and his car catapulted the other direction over a 15-foot fence Wilburn escaped injury.



Gus Schrader

Schrader, a native of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Wilburn, at the time of the accident, were in close contest for the 1941 "world's dirt racing championship," which is awarded on the basis of points scored at fairs and race programs throughout the summer season.

Schrader has raced at the Missouri state fair for many years and was known as the "Flying Dutchman" by his many Sedalia friends. He appeared at the fair this year in his much publicized "Wonder Car," a $15,000 Offenhauser-motored racing creation, which he had raced to a new record over the Oakland, Calif., speedway shortly before.

Jimmy Wilburn, of Portland, Ore., with whose car Schrader's auto locked wheels, has also appeared at the state fair here for several years and this year closely threatened the champion's standing. Schrader came extremely close to smashing his previous track record of :39 seconds for the mile, making it in :39.97 seconds. He expressed great pride in his new and original racing car and planned to bring it back to the Sedalia speedway next year.

Schrader's home was in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and after the racing season each year he would return there to farm his several acres of land. The famous racer's long-held records were envied by hundreds of racing drivers, but although he possessed a great amount of self confidence and assurance, the great driver never allowed his fame to go to his head and always was a big brother with a helping hand to his fellow drivers. He will long be remembered throughout the national auto racing circuits as one of the fairest and most outstanding auto racing drivers who ever lived.

Is Injured By Being Hit By Car

Mrs. Maude Burlingame, 604 East Broadway, is in the Bothwell hospital, suffering from a severe injury on the right side of her head, and other injuries, received when she was struck by a hit and run driver, at the intersection of Broadway and Montgomery, about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

Mrs. Burlingame, it was reported, was crossing the street, and as it was dark and raining visibility was bad. She was noticed lying on the south curb of Broadway by Emil Hagemeir, 1622 West Sixteenth street, who stopped, as did another motorist whose name is not known and Miss Bertha Rose, of 1400 East Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Burlingame was taken to the Bothwell hospital by Mr. Hagemeir and Miss Rose. It was at first thought she had a fractured leg, but x-ray pictures taken this morning showed no fracture. Her most serious injury is a bad gash and lacerations of her head.

None of the drivers of the cars that stopped nor Mrs. Burlingame could describe the car that struck her.

Olive Branch Club Meets

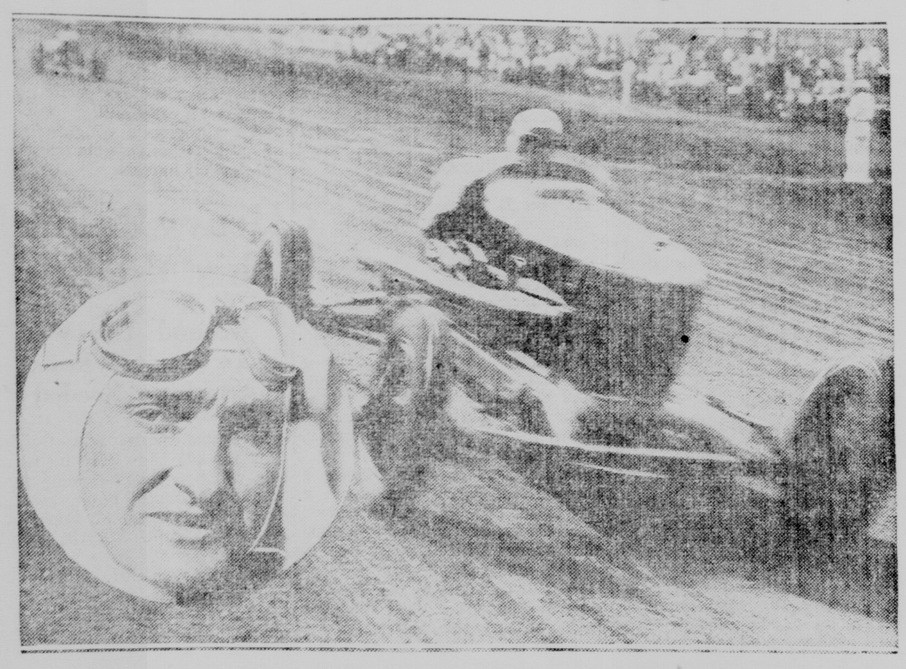
The October meeting of the Olive Branch PTA was held Friday night with a good attendance.

In the absence of the president, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Jessie Homan, vice-president. Community singing, led by Mrs. Robert Rogers, opened the meeting, followed by prayer by Lester Holdner.

Miss Dorothy Bacon and William Murphy were present and spoke in the interest of boys and girls club work and found a number interested in starting a 4-H club.

During the social hour refreshments were served

Dies Of Injuries Received In Auto Smashup



Gus Schrader, nationally known dirt track racing champion, who was fatally injured yesterday while competing with Jimmy Wilburn at the Louisiana state fair. Schrader is shown above in his new $15,000 "Wonder Car," in which he won auto races at the Missouri state fair this year.

• Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conwayy

George Lowery, who has been attending Lincoln Electric Arc Welding School at Cleveland, Ohio, and returned home for a few days the first of the week left for Kansas City for a two weeks training course before leaving for U. S. A. Navy Yards at Portsmouth, Virginia.

Mrs. Howard Graham and children Del and Rebecca Sue who have been spending the past several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Claycomb left the first of the week to join her husband in West Virginia where he accepted a position a month ago.

Mrs. Jasper Meals and baby son of Chicago, Ill., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Durley, was driven to Pittsburgh, Pa., by L. H. and Jimmy Durley, leaving the first of the week to join Mr. Means who had been transferred from Chicago to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Maupin Mitchell and children, Sisty and John of Olathe, Kas., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cordry. Mr. Mitchell has gone to Kansas City for special instructions before entering upon his duties as engineer draftsman for the U. S. A. defense work. Mrs. Mitchell and children will join him as soon as he is permanently located.

Mr. and Mrs. Fray Baltzell of Kansas City were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bealert. Mrs. Bealert accompanied the Baltzells to Kansas City for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Duly and family and Mrs. Percy Harris and Mr. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rages of Denver, Colo., arrived Friday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rages and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Powell, Mrs. Frank Curry and Mrs. Loretta Scott of Jet, Okla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Powell. Several family parties have been arranged during their visit to Missouri.

Mrs. Roy Conway who has been visiting relatives in Webster Groves returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tagmeyer accompanied by friends spent the week-end at Des Moines, Iowa, on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. and Mrs. Tagmeyer visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V Williams and daughter, Janeyce of Kansas City were week-end guests of Mrs Joe Elliott and Mr and Mrs Berry Elliott.

Miss Mildred Lowery spent the week-end in Columbia visiting friends.

Misses Lillian Rages and Bertha Walker who are attending C. M. S. T. C., at Warrensburg spent the week-end at their homes here.

Clayton Callis, Jack Fowler and Richard Meyers who are attending Central College at Fayette, were home over the week-end.

Bill Sprecher who is attending Missouri University, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Das McClure. Friday Mrs. McClure served Bill with a lovely birthday dinner in honor of his 21st birthday.

Will McClure of McClure-McPherson-Sutter Commission firm St. Louis, who was seriously injured in a car accident on Friday of last week and was taken to the Ravenscraft hospital at Boonville is getting along nicely, and will be permitted to have company. Due to the seriousness of the shock and injuries received and extent of the chest injury Mr. McClure was not allowed company. The right leg, which had a bone broken at the knee has been put in a cast, temperature is normal and he is able to take nourishment which he was not able to do for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomason entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at their home on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomason who were married last Thursday. The hostess was assisted by Miss Lorene Thomas and Miss Margaret Jo Cranfill. A three tier cake with miniature bride and groom graced the center of the table, banked by roses and chrysanthemums flowers from the garden of Mrs. Harry Runge. Seated at the table were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomason, J. J. Runge, Mr. and Mrs. Les Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Runge, Lawson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Will Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Runge, Mrs. Amanda Cranfill, Harry and Robert Cline, Robert Cranfill, Ella Dee and Alberta Runge, Eddie, Loretta, Dicke and Ann Schroder, Harry Jo Runge and Junior Thomason. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomason who were married at the First Methodist parsonage at Sedalia by the Reverend King at 4 p. m. on October 9, were attended by the groom's sister, Miss Lorene Thomason, and the only other witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomason. The bride, the former Miss Nan Powell wore a black ensemble with black accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thomason went to their new home which they had completely furnished, the former resident of John Swope about 5 miles east of Hughesville.

Pie Supper At Georgetown

Georgetown school held its pie supper Friday night, October 17 with a large crowd and proceeds amounting to $41.

The following program in charge of Mrs. W. I. Thomas, music instructor and Mrs. Louise Finley, teacher, was presented:

"Welcome Song," and "America," by school.

Invocation, Clay Young, Donald Kelly, Martin Scott and Billy Crum.

A group of three songs by the school, "Nonsense Song," "Hallowe'en and "Cowboy Song."

Piano solo, "April Showers," Marylin Miller.

Piano duet, "Morning Melodies,' Helen Spratley and Mrs. Thomas.

Piano solo, "Will You Join Me Fishing," Donald Kelly.

Song, "I've Gone and Had the Measles," Jincy Ann Dunham.

Essay on Stephen C. Foster, by Edith Crain and Clay Young.

Piano solo, "The Big Bass Singer," Betty Ann Young.

"Exercise Song" and "Ten Little Doggies," Marylin Miller, Beverly Schultz, Bobbie Crum, Samuel Sanders, Jincy Ann Dunham and Stanley Wayne Young.

Piano, "Smiling," Ruth Ann Chancey.

Piano solo, "Swan on the Lake," Jincy Ann Dunham.

Third and fourth grade exercise song, Tommy Miller, John and Junior Sanders, Arthur Loyd, Ruth Ann Chancey and Jimmie Lee Crum.

Duet, "Evening Shadows," Mildred Spratley and Mrs. Thomas.

Song, "I'm Proud That I Look Like My Daddy," Donald Kelly.

Duet, "Song of the Wee Folks," Barbara Meier, Jincy Dunham.

Piano solo, "Cadets on Parade," ors," Edith Crain.

Song, "Ma, I Miss Your Apple Pie," Billy Crum and Clay Young.

Piano solo, "Cadets on Parade," Barbara Meier.

Fifth, sixth and eighth grade orchestra, "Merry Melodies."

Song, "I Got a Pain in My Sawdust," Barbara Meier.

Piano solo, Elvia Huddlesten.

Closing song, "Missouri Waltz," school assisted by first, second, third and fuorth grade Horseshoe band.

Taps, Russel Curry.

Two Die In Bus-Auto Wreck

MIDLAND, Texas, Oct. 23.—(AP)—The collision of an east-bound Greyhound bus and an automobile during a heavy rain last night killed two automobile passengers and injured three persons in the bus.

The dead were John O. Beck, about 40, city secretary at McCamey, Texas, and a woman not fully identified. Her home was believed to be at Odessa, Texas.

Injured, but not seriously, were E. H. Wilkes, 34, of Ardmore, Okla., Kay Dennis, 16, of Springfield, Mo.; and Private Jerome Pippo, 21, who was en route from his San Francisco home to Camp Bowie at Brownwood.

The bus went into a ditch, turned upon its side and skidded into a corner of a tent-covered skating rink, which was damaged slightly. None of the skaters was hurt.

Private Killed During Brawl

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo., Oct. 23.—(AP)—Pvt. Jackson L. Olsen, 24, a selectee of Topeka, Kas., in the engineer replacement training center, was fatally injured early today in a free-for-all-fight at a roadhouse near Crocker, the Public Relations office announced.

His injuries were received when he was knocked down by another soldier and he died soon afterward of a head injury. The soldier is being held.

After an investigation, the Public Relations office said apparently Olsen was not engaged in the fight but was hit as he sought to make his way to a table after dancing with one of the watiress hostesses.

Sgt. Stanley K. Stesney of the 80th Field Artillery was in the post hospital with stab wounds received—he said—as he was walking to his automobile from the roadhouse after the fight. Stesney said he had assisted in efforts to revive Olsen and that he was attacked by several soldiers.

The roadhouse is 20 miles north of the 7th Corps Area training center.

Olsen, the son of Mrs. Wilhelmina I. Olsen, was inducted at Fort Leavenworth last April 29 and sent to Fort Wood May 15. He was attached to the Headquarters Company.

Plan New Name For Wool Club

The Maplewood Better Wool and Mutton club met Monday night at the J. W. Rissler home to reorganize for another year's work. Officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, George Demand, vice-president, Billy Rissler, secretary, Lilburn Lujin, game leader, Hulen Luetjen; song leader, Mary E. Rissler; reporter, Norma Demand.

Several members do not plan to carry a sheep project any longer, other projects that could be carried as a side line were discussed. The new name for the club will be decided on at the next meeting and the year's program will be planned.

The date of the regular meeting was changed from the third Monday night to the first Monday night. The next meeting will be with T. E. Thompson on November 3.

Mrs. Rissler served refreshments to the group. County Agent J. U. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Demand, Mr. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lutjin were guests of the club.

Former Collector Killed

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 20.—(AP)—Charles Marion Gibson, 67, former Greene county collector, was killed today when he fell from a scaffold on a church building on which he was helping repair the roof.

Killed By Car

KEOKUK, Ia., Oct. 20.—(AP)—Wayland Noah Bailey, 75, of St. Francisville, Mo., was killed Sunday by an automobile while he was walking along a gravel road near here. A coroner's jury exonerated the driver, Glen Meyers of Keokuk.

Letters On Estate

Letters of ancillary administration were issued by Probate Judge J. E. Smith to W. P. Hurley, public administrator, on the estate of Louise Kessler, who died in the state of California.

The appointment is that of an administrator in the state in which the deceased owned property, although she died in another state.

Cattle and Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 9,000; opened 15 to 20 cents higher than Wednesday's average; later trade mostly 5 to 10 cents lower than early; top $10.60; bulk 200 to 270 pounds $10.35 to $10.60; most 180 to 200 pounds $10.10 to $10.40; good and choice 160 to 180 pounds $9.90 to $10.30; smooth 300 to 360 pound sows generally $9.50 to $9.85; 400 to 500 pounds $8.90 to $9.40.

Cattle 4,500; calves 700; steer trade 1,150 pound weights $12.50; several fairly active, strong to 25 cents higher; all weights sharing advance; choice 950 pound yearlings $12.60 and loads choice 1,300 to 1,400 pound weights $11.25 to $11.90; most medium weight and weighty steers $11.00 to $11.75; with yearlings and light weights $11.50 to $12.25; grain fed heifers strong; strictly choice 921 pounds $12.70 and $25 pounds $12.65; cows strong; several loads medium and good range cows $8.00 to $8.50; canrers and cutters $5.00 to $7.00; bulls 10 to 15 cents higher again upward to $9.25 for heavies; vealers strong at $14.50; medium grade northwestern yearling stockers $8.00 to $9.00.

Sheep 5,000; fairly active, all classes around steady; strictly choice fat lambs $12.10; bulk good and choice natives and westerns $11.75 up with 104 pound fed westerns $11.90; throwout natives mostly $9.25 down; one double around 90 pound four month clipped lambs $11.25; few light weight fat ewes $5.50; bulk native $4.75 up; three decks around 60 pound light faced feeding lambs $10.85.

St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Oct. 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 9,000; 15 to 20 cents higher; sows 10 to 15 cents higher; good and choice 160 to 260 pounds $10.55 to $10.60; a few odd lots early $10.50; heavier weights scarce; 140 to 160 pounds $10.10 to $10.60; 140 pounds down $9.40 to $10.10; good sows $8.85 to $9.90.

Cattle 3,500; calves 1,200; market opening moderately active on all classes with steers in some instances showing strength; one load of choice yearling steers $12.25; several loads good to choice light and medium-weight steers $11.00 to $12.00; medium to good heifers and mixed yearlings $8.50 to $11.40; some held higher; beef cows $7.00 to $8.00; top sausage bulls $8.75; top vealers $13.50; stocker and feeder steers strong with one load of medium around 850 pound average $8.60; nominal range slaughter steers $7.75 to $12.25; slaughter heifers $7.00 to $12.25; stocker and feeder steers $7.00 to $11.25.

Sheep 4,000; lambs opened 15 to 25 cents higher; around three doubles to shippers and small killers $12.00.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 1,800; active to all interests; 25 to 35 cents higher than Wednesday's average; top $10.45 to all; good to choice 190 to 300 pounds $10.25 to $10.45; 150 to 180 pounds $9.65 to $10.25; sows $8.95 to $9.60.

Cattle 2,300; calves 600; beef steer yearlings slow, steady to easier; fat cows weak; lower grade cows, bulls, vealers and calves steady; stockers and feeders slow, steady to easier; a liberal supply held by dealers; one load strictly good and choice around 1,050 pound fed steers $11.50; several loads medium to good short feds early $9.50 to $10.60; load good fed heifers $11.00; common to medium cows $6.75 to $7.50; odd good cows $8.00; canners and cutters $4.75 to $6.50; good and choice vealers $11.50 to $12.50; few $13.00.

Sheep 2,000; fat lambs fairly active, fully steady; spots slightly higher; few strictly choice trucked in natives $11.65; bulk good to choice natives $11.25 to $11.50; small lots clipped lambs up to $11.25; deck $11.00; yearlings weak to 25 cents lower; three decks Texas $9.00; sheep steady; most slaughter ewes $5.25 down; feeders scarce unchanged.

ber 74⅝c to 74¾c, May 80½c; oats ¼ to ⅝ cent higher, soybeans 3⅜ cent advanced to 5½ cents lower and lard unchanged to 10 cents up.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close Thurs.	Close Wed.
WHEAT—				
Dec	$1.17	$1.13⅝	$1.15¾	$1.15⅛
May	1.21¾	1.18⅛	1.20½	1.19½
July	1.22	1.18½	1.20⅞	1.19⅝
CORN—				
Dec	.74⅞	.73½	.74⅝	.73⅝
May	.80⅞	.79⅝	.80½	.79⅝
July	.82⅞	.81⅜	.82⅜	.81½
OATS—				
Dec	.48	.46⅝	.47¼	.46⅝
May	.50⅜	.49⅜	.49⅞	.49⅜
July	.49	.47⅞	.48⅝	.48
SOYBEANS—				
Oct	$1.62½	$1.55½	$1.56¾	$1.61¾
Dec	1.63½	1.57½	1.58¾	1.61¾
May	1.67½	1.62½	1.54¼	1.65¾
RYE—				
Dec	.64⅝	.62¾	.64	.63⅝
May	.71	.68⅞	.70⅝	.69¾
July	.72½	.70¾	.72½	.71½

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Wheat: 30 cars; 1 cent lower to 1½ cent higher. No. 2 dark hard $1.12½; No. 3, nominal $1.10 to $1.15½; No. 2 hard $1.12¼; No. 3, $1.11½; No. 2 red, nominal $1.11 to $1.15; No. 3, $1.11¼.

Corn: 15 cars; ¼ cent lower to ½ centhigher. No. 2 white, nominal 69½c to 71½c; No. 3, nominal 67c to 70¼c; No. 2 yellow 66¼c; No. 3, nominal 63½c to 66¾c; No. 2 mixed, nominal 65c to 66¾c; No. 3, nominal 62½c to 65¾c.

Oats: 2 cars; unchanged to 2 cents higher. No. 2 white, nominal 40¼c to 42¼c; No. 3, nominal 37¾c to 40¾c.

Milo maize $1.03 to $1.05.

Kafir, nominal 98c to $1.07.

Rye, nominal 54c to 57c.

Barley, nominal 43½c to 48½c.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Cash: Wheat: Receipts 10 cars, sold 3 cars, steady. No. 4 light garlicky $1.07½; No. 3, hard $1.10¼; No. 3, mixed $1.08¼.

Corn: Receipts 13 cars, sold 3 cars, unchanged, No. 3 yellow 64½c to 66c.

Oats: Receipts none, sold none.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Poultry live, 34 trucks; strong; brailers, 2½ pounds and down, Plymouth Rock 22c; White Rock 21c; springs 4 pounds up, colored 16c; Plymouth Rock 17c; White Rock 17½c; under 4 pounds, colored 17½c; Plymouth Rock 20c; WWhite Rock 19½c; other prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Butter Receipts 901,911; firmer; creamery, 93 score 34¾c to 35¼c; 92 score 34¼c; 91 score 33¾c; 90 score 33c; 90 score centralized carlots 33½c; other prices unchanged.

Eggs; Receipts 5,560; steady; fresh graded, firsts, local 31½c; cars 31½c; other prices unchanged.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Poultry: Hens, heavy (5 pounds and over) 18c; turkeys, young hens (10 pounds and over) 20c; young toms (15 pounds and over) 20c; smaller sizes 17c.

Butter: Whole milk extras 34c; standards 33c; firsts 31¼c to 31¾c.

Butterfat: 30c to 32c.

Other produce unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Eggs 28¾c to 31½c; other produce and poultry unchanged.

Meet To Discuss Plant Building

Guarantors of a building to house the Sedco shoe factory, soon to be opened in Sedalia, met in the Chamber of Commerce office yesterday afternoon, to discuss future activities.

Attending the meeting were Roy Kirchofer, C. A. Wright, George H. Trader, D. S. Lamm, Charles Van Dyne, Henry R. Harris, Harry Milton, C. G. Schrader, W. G. Whitaker, J. H. Bagby R, C. Woods, Phillip McLaughlin, I H. Reed, Wm. R. Courtney, C. J. McEniry, W. C. Cramer, and Allen Chasnoff

Number 8698
Notice of Ancillary Administrator With Will Annexed

Notice is hereby given, that ancillary Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, on the Estate of Louise Kessler deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of October 1941, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of October 1941.

W. P. HURLEY,
Ancillary Administrator with Will Annexed.

Attested by me this 10th day of October 1941.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 8694
Executrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Albert G. Hausam deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of October, 1941, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 3rd day of October, 1941.

ALMA LEOTA HAUSAM,
Executrix.

Attested by me this 3rd day of October, 1941.

J. E SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

Number 8509
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of Anna L. Greer, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis county, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

OLIVE G. STEWART,
Administratrix.

Number 7970
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executors of the Estate of Leona B. Harris, deceased, will make Final Settlement of their accounts with said Estate as such Executors at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

J. B. HARRIS,
H. R. HARRIS,
NINA HARRIS,
Executors.

Number 8241
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of John T. Patterson, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

C. ROBERT RUSSELL,
Administrator.

Number 7243
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Nelly B. McLaughlin, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

EDWARD H. McLAUGHLIN,
Executor.

Number 8489
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administratrix with will annexed of the Estate of Henry V. Leist, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D 1941.

ANNIE LEIST,
Administratrix with Will Annexed.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

By virture and authority of an order of sale in partition, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis County, Missouri, dated the 20th day of September, 1941, and to me directed in favor of George L. Rissler, John W. Rissler, Elbert F. Rissler, Frank H. Rissler, Willis H. Rissler, Mattie Parrish, Mary Stephens, James Walter Rissler, Clarence E. Rissler, C. J. McFarland, Alice E. Yeager, Andrew Yeager, Clarence Beard, Oma Brock, Pearl Mullaley, Mabel Eller, George Lane, Hattie Hyatt and Fay Brownfield, as plaintiffs, and against G. W. Gilmore, Raymond Gilmore, Wilma Gilmore, Wilma Gilmore, Administratrix of the Estate of Charlie Gilmore, deceased, Fern Hyatt, Paul McFarland, Marjorie Brown, Mary Williams, Ora Kellerman, Loel (Mrs. T. K.) Barley, John Lane, William B. Rissler, Charles Gordon Rissler, Harold D. Rissler, Norville Lane, Mamie Kemp, Sakie Yankee, Fred Beard, Myrtle Smith, Alonzo Baker, Josephine Parrish Combs, Harold R. Parrish, T. J. Parrish and Winston H. Parrish, dedefendants, and it appearing to the court that the plaintiffs are entitled to the relief prayer for in their petition, ordered that the property described in plaintiffs' petition be sold by the Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri, as provided by law in such cases.

Now therefore, in order to comply with the terms of said order of sale, I, the undersigned sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri, shall proceed to sell the said real estate, so ordered sold, and situated in Pettis County, Missouri, to-wit:

The North One Hundred Thirty-six and Twenty Hundredths (136.20) acres of the Northeast Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Forty-six (46), Range Twenty (20), containing 136.20 acres.

The South half of Lots One (1) and Two (2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Forty-six (46), Range Twenty (20), containing 85.46 acres.

All that part of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Forty-six (46), Range Twenty (20), lying North and West of the Missouri-Kansas and Texas Railway, containing 40 acres, more or less.

The West Half of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) except the South Ten (10) acres thereof, in Section Twenty (20), Township Forty-six (46), Range Twenty (20) containing 70 acres.

The North Half of Lots One (1) and Two (2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty (30), Township Forty-six (46), Range Twenty (20), containing 85.65 acres.

All that part of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirty (30), Township Forty-six (46), Range Twenty (20), lying North and West of the Missouri-Kansas and Texas Railway, containing 28.50 acres, more or less.

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Forty-six (46), Range Twenty (20), containing Forty (40) acres.

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) and the East One (1) acre of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Three (3), Township Forty-six (46), Range Twenty-one (21), containing Forty-one (41) acres.

Lot Three (3) of Block Nine (9) of Ritter's Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

The North Twenty-four (24) feet of the South Forty-eight (48) feet of Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Twenty-eight (28) of Mrs. M. E. Martin and Miss S. E. Smith's Second Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Lot Two (2) in Block Thirty (30) of Mrs. M. E. Martin and Miss S. E. Smith's Second Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Lot Three (3) in Block Thirty (30) of Mrs. M. E. Martin and Miss S. E. Smith's Second Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Beginning at a point in the North line of Fourth Street, Sixty (60) feet East of the East line of Grand Avenue, in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, running thence East along the North line of said Fourth Street Sixty-three (63) feet, thence North and parallel with the East line of said Grand Avenue One Hundred Twenty (120) feet to the South line of the alley in Todd's Addition to the City of Sedalia, thence West along the South line of said alley Sixty-three (63) feet, thence South One Hundred Twenty (120) feet to the place of beginning; being part of the West Half (W½) of Lot One (1), of the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Four (4), Township Forty-five (45), Range Twenty-one (21).

Beginning at a point in the East line of Prospect Avenue, Two Hundred Eleven and Sixteen Hundredths (211.16) feet North of the North line of Third Street, in the City of Sedalia, Missouri, thence East parallel with North line of said Third Street One Hundred Twenty-three (123) feet to the West line of an alley running North and South in Block Six (6) of the Corrected Plat of Ives' Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri, thence North along the West line of said alley Forty-four (44) feet and Nine and Three-fourths (9¾) inches, thence West to a point in the East line of said Prospect Avenue, two Hundred Fifty-six (256) feet and One (1) inch North of the North line of said Third Street, thence South along the East line of said Prospect Avenue, Forty-four (44) feet and Nine and Three-fourths (9¾) inches to the place of beginning.

The North Seventy-seven (77) feet of Lot Six (6) in Block Nineteen (19) of Sarah E. Smith and Martha E. Martin's First Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Lot Two (2) in Block Four (4) of West Broadway Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

Lot Ten (10) and the South Half (S½) of Lot Nine (9) in Block Sixteen (16) of "West View," an Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri;

in Pettis County, Missouri, and I will on SATURDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1941, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the west front door of the court house, in the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, and while the Circuit Court is in session, sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in order to comply with the said order of sale.

Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

Montgomery and Salveter, Attorneys for plaintiffs.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1941.

C. R. BOTHWELL,

Number 8484
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executors of the Estate of Effie D. Patterson, deceased, will make Final Settlement of their accounts with said Estate as such Executors at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

JOHN W. PATTERSON,
EARL PATTERSON,
Executors.

Number 8491
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Emma D. Fansler, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

D. S. LAMM,
Administrator.

Number 8494
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Calvin I. DeWitt, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

JESS I. DeWITT,
Executor.

Number 8502
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of D. E. Kennedy, deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

C. E. TERRY,
Administrator.

Number 8505
Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Hattie J. Leisenring, deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1941.

MRS. MATILDA GAY MANAHAN,
Executrix.

No. 8695
Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of T. J. DeJarnett deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of October, 1941, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executors within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of October, 1941.

ALICE M. DeJARNETT,
JAMES A. DeJARNETT,
Executors.

Attested by me this 10th day of October, 1941.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal(Judge of Probate Court.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Mike E. George and Letha George, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the first day of March, 1938, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Pettis County, Missouri, in book 367, page 618, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following real estate situated in the County of Pettis in the State of Missouri, towit:

The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, and twenty acres off the east side of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, and Thirteen acres beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, thence North Two hundred and eighty yards; thence West Two Hundred and Twenty yards; thence South Two hundred and eighty yards; thence East Two hundred and twenty yards to the place of beginning. Also Ten acres being the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, all of the above described land is in Section Thirty (30), in Township Forty Eight (48), and Range Twenty Three (23), and contains 73 acres, more or less.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of the principal promissory note and interest coupon notes attached thereto described in said deed of trust; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest coupon notes falling due in the years 1940 and 1941 and remain unpaid.

Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said principal promissory note and coupons attached thereto, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will sell the property above described to the highest bidder for cash, at the West front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1941, between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and Five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

R. L. WALL,
Trustee.

Legion Post Hears Plans For Navy Day

Arrangements For State Officers' Meeting Made

Pettis County Post 16 American Legion is cooperating with the United States navy department in a concerted effort to make Navy Day, October 27, the greatest observance of its kind since its establishment in memory of the interest the late Theodore Roosevelt had in the navy. A city has been chosen in each state for the headquarters of a huge Navy enlistment drive by members of the Legion.

St. Louis will be Missouri's city in the campaign and all of the men enlisted will be sworn in en masse at the Municipal auditorium there next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Governor Forrest C. Donnell will attend the event. Chief Petty Officer S. G. Drilling of the navy recruiting service will enlist recruits from 10 a. m. until 4:30 p. m., in Sedalia Thursday. At the regular session of the Sedalia post last night, Drilling spoke and showed motion pictures of navy activities.

Plan Officers' Meeting

The general public has been invited to attend a meeting of the state American Legion officers, which will be held at the Pettis county court house at 3 o'clock the afternoon of October 30. Special invitations have been sent to all Sedalia civic and service organizations to attend and hear talks by Dr. George A. Clason, Clinton, state commander; Col. Charles A. Shaw, St. Louis, who will speak on civilian defense; John K. Walsh, Jefferson City, speaking on Americanism; John B. Grotewell, St Louis, membership; James E. Mecum, Cape Girardeau. child welfare and Perry Compton, Montgomery City, giving an address on Legion activities.

Preceding the meeting the Smith-Cotton high school band will give a short concert. Following the session a number of the Legion members will accompany the state officers to Clinton for a banquet and rally in honor of Dr Clason.

Accepts Challenge

Noting that Colorado had overreached a goal set by the Department of Colorado at its 1941 convention to secure 140 navy enlistments from the state for service in the navy or naval reserve, Legion National Commander Lynn U. Stambaugh, of Fargo, N. D., accepted a challenge by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox to have at least one navy recruit for each Legion post.

"I am sure that the Legion can and will recruit or assist in the recruiting of a total of 11,786 for the navy and naval reserve before Navy Day," Commander Stambaugh announced. "Let's swamp the recruiting office of the navy with applications for enlistment."

Injured In Auto Wreck

Melvin Sims, 19 years old, of Warrensburg, suffered a broken back causing paralysis of the lower part of his body, when a car in which he was riding skidded into a ditch two miles east of La Monte, on highway 50 about 12 o'clock Friday night. Sims was brought to the Bothwell hospital where Dr. A. L. Walter gave medical treatment.

Following an examination Dr. Walter advised that the boy should be taken to a specialist in Kansas City and an operation performed immediately on the spine to relieve a pressure on the cord, which is causing the paralysis. He was taken to Warrensburg in the Parker ambulance of La Monte, brought him to Sedalia and from there was taken on to Kansas City.

The accident occurred, according to Gene Arnold, driver of the car, a 1940 Plymouth sedan, when he pulled to the side of the highway to avoid being struck by a car with bright lights, which was crowding the center line of the highway. He said he pulled to the shoulder and after the car had passed he endeavored to start his car and it skidded off into the ditch.

Johnnie Chambers, also a passenger in the car received abrasions and lacerations, while Arnold was shaken up and slightly bruised.

The boys all reside in Warrensburg and had been in Sedalia to spend Friday evening.

Gets Two-Year Prison Sentence

Paul Nichols, charged with a statutory offense was found guilty in criminal court Monday afternoon and was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary.

The jury, which deliberated 50 minutes on the case, was composed of Charles Mawhorter, Clyde Thorpe, Wilmer Steeples, J. A. DeJarnett, W. W. Bolton, George Murphy, J R. Renison, Ed Callis, Clay Meyers, Joe Reusch, J. R. Curry and Curtis Lopp.

Special taxes on motor busses in this country have tripled since 1935.

• Tipton

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

A reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. John Ricketts of the Methodist church was given in the reception room of the church Wednesday evening which included members and a number of guests. A dinner was served, and after this a series of games was enjoyed. A gift was given Rev. and Mrs. Rickett, who each responded aptly in thanks.

Mrs. O. C. Hardy was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday afternoon, at the Thomas cafe. Bridge was played from four tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs O. J. Stratman of the club, and Mrs. F. J. Quigley of the guests. A lunch was served after the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw Moon of Houston, Texas, arrived Saturday for a few days visit with Mrs. Moon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R C. Hardy, who had as guests, the last of the week, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Hardy of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters of Tulsa, Okla., who were guests this week of Mr. Peters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters, returned to their home Wednesday. They were accompanied to Norman, Okla., by Mrs. Ray White who will spend some time in the home of her brother-in-law, Maynord White and Mrs. White.

Mrs. W. F. Quigley, who has been a patient in the Boonville hospital for some weeks, was brought to her home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Martin and Mr. and Mrs W. W. Wisdom are spending ten days in the south and Havana, Cuba.

James Doering and Charles Longan were business visitors in Kansas City Wednesday.

Mesdames Roscoe Collin and Claire Ferguson attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, in St. Louis, the first of the week.

A revival meeting which is progress at the Baptist church is being well attended. Rev. John F. Vines, of Kansas City is the evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stark and daughter, Nancy Mildred of Jefferson City, were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mrs. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass, the occasion being Mr. Stark's birthday.

Mrs. O. E. Carlisle and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Snorgrass, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, motored to Jefferson City Sunday being joined by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snorgrass and the latter's sister, Mrs. Enoch Hunt, of Ashton, Idaho. They drove to Fort Leonard Wood and the Lake of the Ozarks. On Wednesday Mesdames Carlisle Snorgrass and Williams motored to St. Louis for a three days stay with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stone and Mrs. S. R. Ferguson left Wednesday by auto for a ten days stay in Pueblo, Colo., where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stone's son, Claude Stone and family and of Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. George Kokonas.

Mrs. G. L. Donohue returned Sunday from a visit with her father, J. E. Hisle, of Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carey and daughter, June, of Salem, Ill., are guests of Mr. Carey's sisters, Mrs. J. E. Richards and Miss Gussie Carey.

Mr. Opal Bowline is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. B. F Bowline. Mr. Bowline moving from Great Bend, Kas., to Milwaukee, Wis., was also a guest for a short meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Pedigo and son, Ronald, of San Liego, Calif., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pedigo and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Petty.

Six Airplanes Lost In Fire

ST LOUIS, Oct. 21—(AP)—Fire starting in a frame office and restaurant building at Meramec airport today burned through the roof of an adjoining hangar and destroyed six airplanes.

Ray Branson, owner of the field on highway 66, east of Valley Park estimated the loss at $16,000 Twelve airplanes were saved.

Kenneth Phillips of Rolla, a mechanic employed at the airport, suffered burns of the face, arms and legs, escaping from a back room of the office building, where he had been asleep. He was taken to St. Louis County hospital.

Cars Collide; No One Injured

No injuries resulted in an accident at Fifth street and Engineer avenue Sunday, however slight damage to the two automobiles in the collision. A Plymouth sedan driven by Bob Newman, headed east on Fifth street, collided with a Ford sedan, headed north on Engineer avenue. The police failed to obtain the name of the driver of the Ford sedan which according to the police report had license 281-305 on it.

Charles Wesley Pirtle's Right Leg Amputated

Charles Wesley Pirtle, 12-year-old son of Mrs. W. S. Pirtle, 418 East Boonville, underwent an operation at the Children's hospital Columbia, yesterday and his right leg was amputated. His mother is in Columbia with him.

The child had been in the hospital for some time for treatment

To Sell Lots For Probable Factory Site

Property Owned By City Will Be Bought By Trustees

The city council, meeting in regular session Monday night, passed an emergency ordinance, giving authority to Chas. Gentry, trustees to sell city property taken up for taxes, two lots on Pacific street, west of highway 65, to George H. Trader, Roy C. Woods and C. A. Wright, trustees, for the sum of $1 and other considerations. The two lots in question are adjoining four lots owned by Dr. C. A. McNeil, which will make a tract that probably will be the site of the new building for the Sedco shoe factory

Mr. Trader, Mr. Woods and Mr. Wright were appointed trustees of a group that will build the structure. The four lots owned by Dr. McNeil are 1, 2, 3 and 4, from the highway west, facing Pacific and the two city lots are 5 and 6, adjoining

Walter Jesse and Emmet Sullivan, third and first ward aldermen respectively, spoke on the need for a new city pound for taking care of dogs. The present one at Henry and Osage, they stated, is not suitable to meet the needs. Members of the council were asked to give the matter consideration and discuss it again at the next council meeting.

Hospital bonds in the amount of $1.105, paid off, were burned by Aldermen McLaughlin and Fulkerson, first and fourth ward, respectively.

Liquor licenses were renewed as follows: Ada Stephens, 115 East Pacific. 3.2 beer; E. A. Hopkins, 540 East Third, 3.2 beer; Mrs. E. J. Gillie, 404 West Second street, wholesale beer; Albert H. Cassing, 212 South Ohio avenue, liquor by the drink.

A petition for a street light at Twelfth street and Center, signed by twenty-four persons, was referred to the light committee.

Sentences In Federal Court

Ernest Aspinwall and Frank Adell Perry, who several months ago were arrested in Sedalia by Sergeant Paul E. Corl, of the State Highway Patrol, in front of the Sedalia post office, after they had escaped from jail in Wichita, Kansas, were in federal court on Monday. Both men were sentenced to four years in prison for violation of the Dyer act, after they pleaded guilty.

Sentence was passed on by Judge John Caskie Collet in Jefferson City, who also passed on several other cases from Sedalia.

Fred D. Berry, Negro, was sentenced to four years on his plea of guilty to purchasing marijuana, and Odessa Watson, Negro woman, was given a year and a day on a similar charge. Similar sentences were meted out to them on their pleas of guilty to violation of the Mann act. Berry was charged with bringing the Watson woman here during fair week.

William Elvin Bale, pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to two years in prison. The case resulted from Bale taking a letter with a government check and forging a signature to it.

Paul Everett Neal, charged with violation of the liquor law, of transporting liquor to a dry state, was before the court and his sentence was deferred for several days. Neal was arrested on South highway 65 by Sergeant Corl.

Kansas City Journal Sold

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The Kansas City Journal was purchased today by Washington and Kansas City interests from the Henry L. Doherty estate.

Harry Newman, former president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, was named editor and publisher by the purchasing interests which were not disclosed.

Orville S. McPherson, who was president and publisher of the Kansas City Journal-Post Co., which operated the newspaper, became president and associate publisher in the change. Russell H. Miles remained as vice president and general manager and Bruce Campbell as managing editor. J. C. Johnsen also continued as vice president.

Newman at one time was editor and published of the Fourth Estate, a newspaper trade journal, which he sold. It was merged with Editor and Publisher.

Newman is president of the DuPont Circle, incorporated properties.

Appointment To Cape Girardeau Woman

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 21—(AP)—Mrs Emma C Maze today was appointed state health administrative officer for the National Youth Administration in Missouri.

Dr. G. O. Robinson, state NYA administrator, said Mrs. Maze — a registered nurse who has been administrative officer in area No. 4 with headquarters in Cape Girardeau — would take up her work here Thursday, October 23.

Missionary From Greece Tells Of Country's Fight Against Nazis

Barely escaping from what has become a veritable hell of starvation under Nazi domination, Mrs. Alice Shepard Riggs, Congregational missionary, who has worked in Greece since 1933, was in Sedalia over the weekend to tell the story of a tiny nation that fought furiously against a tyrannical dictatorship for an amazing length of time, considering the burdens it labored under.

Mrs. Riggs, missionary under the American Board of Foreign Missions and wife of President Ernest W. Riggs of Anatolia college, Greece, was forced to flee from Saloniki last spring, after doing a great deal of relief work among the war-stricken people.

During the Italian campaign in Greece, previous to the Nazi invasion, Mrs. Riggs had supervised work at a building which had been converted from a college dormitory into a military hospital on the campus of her husband's college, in Saloniki. The college was one which had been established by America for the use of an average student body of over 400, representing five faiths and eight nationalities.

Fliers Didn't Complain

While working in the hospital, Mrs. Riggs became acquainted with many of the fliers engaged in the fight against invasion, who never complained of the hardships suffered in the mountain sector battles. Many of the men at the hospital were suffering from frostbitten feet, caused by the extremely low temperature of the high altitudes in which they fought, often without food.

A Greek soldier told her how his small company had captured a pot of food from Italian fighters in the mountains, after the Greeks had gone without rations for days. Spying the Italians in a small valley, where they were cooking a large pot of spaghetti, the Greek soldiers trained their guns near the spot where the "Dagos" were sitting, and scattered shot around them. After the surprised Italians had fled for cover, the Greeks proceeded quickly down the hill and took command of the pot, much to the chagrin of the enemy.

Over 'Goat Paths'

It spite of the difficult fighting conditions over tiny "goat paths," however, the Greek soldiers showed a marvelous ability to adapt themselves. "If there was no food, they didn't grumble," Mrs. Riggs asserted. "They did the best they could with what they had, and that certainly was little."

Vital supplies from America, such as flour, rice and butter, have been cut off from the citizens of Greece since the Nazi invasion and milk supplies, alloted to the children of the dominated towns, have been divided in half . . . half to the children, the other half to the Nazi soldiers.

In the restaurants throughout Greece, three different classes of waiters are kept in service, the American missionary said. The topmost waiters serve only the German officers the best food in the house. The next in line serve food not quite so good to the Italian soldiers and the third class serves the poorest rations to the Greek patrons.

Mrs. Riggs told of long lines of people waiting to be handed small amounts of bread or some other food, never receiving a sufficient supply of nutrients. Sometimes, she said, the meager supply gives out long before the hungry populace has been served and those left must go another period without food.

Attacked On Sunday

Germany attacked Greece on Sunday morning, April 6, and it was the courage of that small nation which gave other larger countries a strong enough spirit to face the dreaded Nazi machine, Mrs. Riggs believes. To protect the citizens from bombing raids, trenches were dug and shelters were constructed, but the trenches were preferred because of the many suffocations in the packed underground rooms.

"My husband and I escaped from Saloniki just 24 hours before the Nazis came in," the middle-aged woman stated. "We went to Athens, hoping that the capital could hold out indefinitely. From friends who had left Saloniki after we had, we later heard that the Nazi officers had taken over our college as headquarters and had commandeered the American vice consul's automobile, stating that since the American consul had a car, his assistant did not need one too."

Just two hours after Mr. and Mrs. Riggs had crossed the long Vardar bridge during their flight from Saloniki, British sappers blew it up.

They escaped along the same road that was taken by the Apostle Paul, when he was driven out of Thessaloniki 1900 years earlier Eventually forced out of Athens, the Riggs', along with other evacuated Americans, went to Egypt and then. since the usual routes were blocked by hostilities, continued on their journey to the United States by way of the Cape of Good Hope, in British boats, later transferring to American ships. Their journey to New York, which ordinarily takes ten days or two weeks, actually took them four months, and in making it they touched all five of the main continents.

Arriving in the United States August 8, she and her husband have been traveling throughout the country, speaking in cities in each state. Mrs. Riggs left Sedalia Monday.

While in Sedalia she spoke to large crowds at the Congregational-Presbyterian church, and was a guest of Mrs. Peter Hoffman, 300 West Fifth street.—J. C.

• Obituaries

James Perry Kelly

Word was received in Sedalia by Mrs. W. P. Voigt, 1820 South Warren avenue, of the death of her brother-in-law James Perry Kelly, which occurred in South Gate, Calif., on Thursday, October 16. Mr. Kelly was eighty-three years old.

He was born in Pulaski county, Ky., January 18, 1858. On June 20, 1878 he was married to Mary Louise Schlomer of Longwood, by the Rev. James Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary last June.

Four children were born to this union, two sons passing away in infancy. Surviving are the widow of the family home, two daughters, Mrs. Maude Vest of South Gate, and Mrs. Perry Lou Rassler of Hot Springs, Ark., seven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. Mrs. Rassler went by plane to California to be with her father.

Funeral services were held in South Gate Saturday and interment made in the Inglewood cemetery.

Frank W. Shoup

Frank W. Shoup, 82, well known resident of the Knob Noster community, died at 7 o'clock Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sibert, at Knob Noster.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Sibert residence, with the Rev J. N. Darnell, pastor of the Christian church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. B. Snapp, Methodist minister.

A quartet, composed of Mrs. Frank House, Mrs. O. W. Peithman, C. O. Simons and A. F. Adcock, with Miss Mary Hogan as accompanist, sang.

Pallbearers will be Fred and Harry Neitzert, Sammy and Raybourne Lane, Frank House and Frank Jenks.

Burial was in the Knob Noster city cemetery.

Mr Shoup was born June 16, 1859, at Buda, Ill., and moved to Missouri in the spring of 1866 with his parents. They lived in Knob Noster for one year, then moved to a farm east of Knob Noster, where Mr. Shoup spent much of his life. He was married May 24, 1898, to Ida Wyrick, of the Knob Noster community.

Mr. Shoup was connected with the stock exchange in Kansas City for a period of 12 years, going there in 1908. He then returned to his former farm home and following a stroke of paralysis in December, 1940, moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sibert, the latter a niece of Mrs. Shoup.

They had no children. Mr. Shoup leaves six sisters, Mrs. Rena Ragner, of east of Knob Noster; Miss Vina Shoup and Mrs. Lydia Wampler, of north of the town; Mrs. Asa Ligon, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Minerva Craighead, Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. Della Marrifield, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Lila S. Gorrell

Mrs Lila Sterling Gorrell, 89, mother of Overton F. Gorrell, 819 South Vermont avenue, died Friday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock at 1901 South Harrison avenue, following a heart attack suffered a short time ago. She had been an invalid for two years, having spent that time in a hospital bed or wheel chair.

She was born April 26, 1852. at Fort Wayne, Ind., the daughter of Martha and William Sterling, and was one of twelve children, only one brother, Sam Sterling, surviving her. When a child, she moved with her parents to Missouri. She was married to Abraham Hickman Gorrell August 9, 1876, in Missouri and to this union was born one child, Overton F. Gorrell. Mrs. Gorrell's husband died November 1, 1927

Mrs. Gorrell also had the care of a nephew, Van Sterling, for eight years after the death of his mother when he was two years old.

Mrs. Gorrell was a member of the Methodist church.

Percy R. Stemmons

Percy R. Stemmons, 53 years old, well-known contractor passed away at the Bothwell hospital at 3:40 o'clock Sunday afternoon, following a stroke suffered early Friday morning.

He was born at Bunceton, June 19, 1888, the son of Charles E. and the late Maggie L. Stemmons. He moved to Houstonia with his parents when he was a small boy, where he attended school and graduated from the Houstonia high school. He was a member of the Houstonia Christian church, of the Masonic Lodge at Sweet Springs, of the B.P.O. Elks, Sedalia lodge.

Mr. Stemmons is survived by his father, Charles E. Stemmons, Sedalia, and one brother, Cecil Stemmons, Hope, Ark.

Herbert B. Wetzel

Herbert Bernard Wetzel, 58 years old, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He had been in poor health for several months.

Mr. Wetzel was born April 9, 1883 at Bushnell, Ill., the son of James G. and Eleanor Wetzel. His parents later moved to Kansas where they resided for a short time and then moved to southwestern Missouri. Mr. Wetzel received his education in schools in that part of the state.

As a young man he became a harness apprentice and after a few years opened his own shop at Grandby, Mo. On May 24, 1909 he was married to Miss Bertha Chester of Granby.

In 1910 he came to Sedalia and worked for the late Charles Hoberecht in the harness business for nine years. In 1919 Mr Wetzel opened his own harness shop on West Main street. Three years ago he moved his business and his family to Marshall and was in business there until June 10 when he suffered a paralytic stroke, which illness caused his retirement.

Mr. Wetzel was more familiarly known to his many friends as "Herb."

Surviving are his widow and two daughters, Miss Maurine Wetzel of the family home 818 West Seventh street, Mrs. Glenn Sparks of Sheboygen, Wis., and a son Eugene Wetzel of the family home, one granddaughter Barbara Ann Burton who made her home with her grandparents. One sister, Mrs. H. B. Benintendi of Cleveland, Okla., also survives.

John H. Straka

John H. Straka, well known resident of Benton county, passed away at his home near Cole Camp at 12:35 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Straka had been in poor health for several months.

Surviving are his widow, and the following children: Harold F. Straka, who is with Headquarters Battery 128th Field Artillery, Fort Jackson, S. C., Miss Therese Straka and John H. Straka, Jr., both of the family home, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Jo Jerik of Verona. One sister, Mrs. Wenzel Brosch also survives.

C. F. Scotten Addresses Club

The Parent Teachers Association of the Green Ridge school was held Thursday night at the high school building.

The meeting was opened with community singing led by Miss Ann Seeley. Mrs. D. A. Moore led the devotional.

The president Mrs. Henry Baslee then introduced Prof. C. F. Scotten who told of his travels the past summer.

Mrs. Forrest Calvert reviewed an article on "The Home Maker Takes Over," after which the question box was opened and the questions discussed.

A social hour followed at which time refreshments were served.

At the recreation period a basket ball game was played between the Green Ridge high school team and the town team, the score being in favor of the high school team.

Harry Mayo Named Assistant Editor

Harry Mayo, a former Sedalian, has been named assistant city editor of the Cincinnati, Post, Cincinnati, O., to succeed John Ackelmire, who recently resigned to accept appointment to a new position under Col. William Donovan, co-ordinator of public information for the government.

Mayo started his newspaper work with the Sedalia Capital, went from here to the Capital-News, Jefferson City, then to the Toledo News-Bee, Toledo, O., before joining the Cincinnati Post staff three years ago.

Map-Folders Issued By Marshall C. of C

MARSHALL, Mo., Oct. 21 — New map-folders advertising McDaniel Memorial bridge, which crosses the Missouri river at Miami, a link on State Highway 41, a north and south roadway, has just been issued here by the Chamber of Commerce, J. C. Patterson, secretary announces.

On one side of the folder is a road map, showing the location of the bridge in relation to the surrounding territory.

The map is large enough to include the south part of Iowa, the north part of Arkansas, a part of western Illinois and all of Missouri excepting the east and west edges.

Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Poppinga, Green Ridge, announce the birth of a son born at the Bothwell hospital Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Obtained Marriage License

A marriage license was issued in Kansas City to Norman D. Peters, Sedalia and Marjorie Humbird, Kansas City.

Stunt Driver Dies Of Burns

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21—(AP)—Thomas Marcus of Hollywood, automobile stunt driver appearing in a rodeo here, died today of burns received in a Sunday performance. He was 27 years old.

His automobile caught fire as he drove through a barricade of flaming oil barrels.

Heavy Rainfall This Month

Ground Too Wet To Plant Wheat; Sunshine Needed

In Pettis county, since October 1, there has been 8.87 inches of rain which has caused some damage to fall wheat crops, and reduced the acreage of barley according to J. U. Morris, county extension agent.

According to Mr. Morris the ground has been too wet to plant wheat, and what is needed now is plenty of sunshine. The weather conditions have delayed the sowing of wheat, but with some warm weather it might be possible to get in some wheat before cold weather. Then there is a possible chance of the crop being lost due to sudden weather changes.

Although some barley has been planted the rain has prevented planting of barley, and at present it is almost too late to get in a crop. As it is, the rainy season has caused a drastic cut in acreage. The rain has on the other hand made good pasture.

Soy beans is another crop which has been damaged by the wet weather. It has especially been hard on the seed crop. Corn on the ground is beyond saving in many locations and hay stacks are turning green in some places.

Rain Saturday night amounted to .18 inches and from Sunday until this afternoon it amounted to .03 inches.

Lonnie May Dies Sunday of Burns

Lonnie May, 29, former Sedalian, son of Mrs. Ada Shepard, of 916½ South Kentucky avenue, died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning at a hospital in Ventura, Calif., of burns suffered early Saturday morning in a gas explosion near Ventura. He held a position with a gas company.

No details of the accident have been learned here.

Mrs. Shepard went to Kansas City Saturday evening and hoped to leave that night by plane for California, but she was unable to obtain reservation on a plane until Sunday morning, when she left. Her arrival in Ventura was therefore, after her son's death.

A message yesterday said funeral services will be in Long Beach, Wednesday.

The deceased leaves his wife, to whom he has been married less than a year, his mother of Sedalia, and one sister, Mrs. John Queen, of Long Beach, Lee May, of Sedalia, is an uncle.

Sunny Side Has Pie Supper, Program

The pie supper held at the Sunny Side school Friday night, October 17, was well attended and a sum of forty-seven dollars was realized and will be used for the benefit of the school.

A short program was presented by the students and teacher, Miss Gladys Sparks.

Entertainment of music and songs was furnished during the evening by Olen and James Harms and Elaine and Loraine Hopkins.

Charles Mittenburg was the auctioneer.

Checking State Drivers' Licenses

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The state started a campaign today to collect drivers' license fees from and estimated 150,000 Missouri motorists whose permits have expired.

The highway patrol, at the request of the motor vehicle registration, will begin stopping motorists and warning them if they have no driving licenses or if their permits have expired.

The permits, good for two years, first required in the fall of 1937, so most of them expire in the autumn of odd-numbered years.

And He Isn't The Only One

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct 20—(AP)—A young Iowa man whose uniform just had been issued to him after his induction into the army at the Fort Des Moines army post approached the officer in charge with his tie, undraped, around his neck.

"Sir, will you please tie this tie for me?" He asked, explaining:

"I don't know how—my mother always tied it for me."

State's Case Dismissed

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 20—(AP) — County Attorney William Collinson today dismissed the state's case against Dr. W. R. Harmon of Springfield, charged with performing an illegal operation, because the prosecuting witness refused to return from Columbus, O., to testify.

Hoover Pleads For Food For The Children

Says Germany Won't Lose From Food Shortage

NEW YORK, Oct. 20—(AP)—The Germans will not lose this war from a shortage of food, Herbert Hoover said last night in an appeal for the American government to lead the way in feeding millions of starving children in Nazi-invaded democracies of Europe.

In an address prepared for a nationwide (Mutual) broadcast (6 p. m. CST), the former president declared:

"I do not believe it would make the slightest difference in the military outcome of this war if we assured food to the needy among the whole 40,000,000 democratic children in Europe. And eminent soldiers agree with me."

Hit State Department

Hoover, chairman of the National Committee on Food For the Small Democracies, struck at the State Department in discussing congressional action last spring on initiating negotiations for an international solution. He said the resolution was signed by 37 senators, endorsed by a majority of the House members and backed by some 6,000 public organizations. Declaring the resolution represented the voice of at least 20,000,000 people, Hoover added:

"Surely such an expression of American compassion deserves more adequate attention from our government than to be dismissed by a curt letter from our State Department."

Mentions Responsibility

Regarding responsibility for the food shortage, Hoover said:

"It is not enough to plead international law. I agree Germany has the moral responsibility to feed them. There is a vague legal responsibility. But the overpowering fact is Germany does not, as the result of the blockade, have the kind of food needed for these women and children.

"They will not feed them. That stark fact faces the world. And these helpless people cannot eat morals and international law.

"Those Americans who deny moral responsibility cannot deny the obligations of compassion and the self interest in the future of civilization. Is not the preservation of these children also a part of this responsibility?

"Hitler cannot be defeated with armies of starving children."

In support of his contention that food supplies could be gotten into the countries, Hoover pointed out that Britain has relaxed its blockade in three instances—to ship food to its prisoners in Germany, to allow shipments in and out of Sweden and to permit Turkey to send food to Greece.

"Suppose the western democracies should place this problem in the hands of some one of the neutral governments of Europe for solution," Hoover said. "Suppose that neutral government was not able to make a satisfactory agreement with the German government. Then an effort would have been made which at least demonstrated the compassion and solicitude of the western world. There would be no hate stored against America for failure.

Effort Could Be Stopped

"Suppose the Germans did make such an agreement and should subsequently violate it, then at once the effort would be stopped. If they seized all the stocks of imported food they would not have secured a day's ration for Germany. And again the western democracies would have demonstrated their ideals to the world."

Bonuses To Employes In Defense Bonds

ST LOUIS, Oct. 21—(AP)—A bonus of $27,000 in defense bonds and stamps was given to 1,727 employes of the Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney department store here yesterday.

Frark M. Mayfield, president of the company, said 1,200 employes of the firm's store in Denver, Colo., also received an $18,000 bonus in stamps and bonds.

Young Man Killed Was Nephew Of Sedalian

Ernest L. Cryder, 36 year old Joplin taxicab driver, who was killed in a car-train crash in that city last Friday, was a nephew of Mrs. Luella Cryder, of 1819 South Osage avenue, this city.

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